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WILL SCRAP PERMANENTLY ALL OBSOLETE SHIPS

Washington, Yesterday.

It is learned in authoritative circles that the United States is prepared not only to proclaim a five years' holiday for battleship construction, but to scrap permanently the eleven American battleships which become obsolete at the end of the holiday. As an alternative to the foregoing, America is prepared to support a reduction of the size of battleships from 35,000 to below 25,000, or the lowest figure so far proposed by Great Britain.—Reuter's American Service.

ALL DELEGATES ARRIVED

Rugby, Yesterday.

M. Briand and M. Leygues, the French Foreign Minister and the Minister of Marine, arrived in London yesterday evening to attend the Naval Conference. M. Tardieu, the French Premier, who has been delayed at The Hague Conference, arrived this morning, and M. Pietrie the French Colonial Minister, arrived this afternoon. All delegations to the conferences are therefore now here.

During the week-end members of the delegations have paid courtesy visits to one another and informal exchanges of opinion of a tentative kind have taken place. The first effective business of the conference will be done to-morrow morning, when the heads of the delegations will meet at Downing Street to settle the procedure to be adopted for the conduct of the conference after Tuesday's formal opening. Details such as the delegation of subjects, to the committee's co-ordination of experts with politicians, and the frequency and nature of the public sessions will then be settled.—British Wireless Service.

TIME FOR PLAY

London, Yesterday.

The delegations to the Naval Conference were busy on Sunday preparing momentous negotiations. Nevertheless, two of the chief representatives of the two greatest Naval Powers found time for relaxation. Mr. H. L. Stimson played golf in the afternoon, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spent two hours at the exhibition of Italian art at Burlington House.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S POSITION

Tokyo, To-day.

With the opening of the Naval Conference and also the re-convening of the Diet to-morrow, suppressed excitement is discernible.

Generally, it is believed that almost as soon as the Premier, the Foreign Minister and the Finance Minister have delivered their speeches the Diet will be dissolved for the purpose of enabling the Government Party to seek a majority at the polls, as the Seiyukai, which is the main Opposition group, at present holds an absolute majority and is therefore able to block any measures proposed.

The Foreign Minister's speech, which is unusually lengthy, is to be available at the Embassies, Legations and leading Consulates beforehand.

In the meantime, so far as the Naval Conference is concerned, it is understood that the leading Japanese delegate's speech will be purely formal and will be an expression of hope for the success of the Conference.—Reuter.

EARLIER NEWS

London, Yesterday.

Within an hour of his arrival in London Mr. Stimson saw Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at No. 10, Downing Street, and they had a conversation which lasted some time.

Mr. Stimson smiled inscrutably when a band of reporters, who interviewed him at the Ritz Hotel, fired off a string of serious leading questions, but evidently enjoyed the fun. When baffled the journalistic sleuths switched on banter, and Mr. Stimson smilingly agreed that Americans were well primed with faith, hope and charity. He chuckled as one reporter suggested it should be "faith, hope and parity."

This was followed by another bright effort that, "parity covers a multitude of ships."

Mr. Stimson suddenly adopted a confidential tone to communicate to the reporters that he had just had a "very nice cup of tea" with Mr. MacDonald, to whom he is introducing the American delegation to-day. Mr. Stimson added seriously that they were full of hope for a successful conference.

He remarked that the landing of the American delegation at Plymouth, which had peculiarly interesting associations for Americans, was a good omen for the future. He intended to meet the delegates of the other powers before the Conference, and would probably meet representatives of France and Italy to-morrow. American delegates were full of hope that the conference would be successful.

London, Yesterday.

M. Tardieu has arrived in London and will interview Mr. Stimson and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald successively this evening.

M. Briand had arrived earlier.

All delegations to the Navy Conference have now arrived.—Reuter.

Rugby, Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Chief American delegate to the Naval Conference, met a large gathering of Press representatives yesterday evening and made a short informal statement. He remarked that the landing of the American delegation at Plymouth, a town which had peculiarly interesting associations for Americans was a good omen of the future. He said that his private talk with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had been very pleasant, and added that the American delegates would call formally on the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street today. He intended to meet the delegates of the other Powers before the conference, and would probably meet the representatives of France and Italy to-morrow. The American delegates were full of hope that the conference would be successful.

M. Briand arrived from Paris this evening. M. Tardieu, the French Premier, arrives from The Hague to-morrow morning. M. Leygues and the other French delegates will travel from Paris to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

JAIL FOR SOLDIERS

U.S. Army Stowaways & Court Decision

The two soldiers of the American Army, Daniel Riley of the Ordnance Department, and James E. Sergovia, attached to the C Company, 31st Infantry Regt., both connected with Fort Santiago, Manila, who were charged with stowing away on the Kaga Maru of the N.Y.K. from Manila to this port on Friday, were both at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning ordered to go to prison for one week pending their transfer back to the regiment.

TRIAL OF INSTONE BREWER

OPENING STAGE AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

AN APPLICATION REFUSED

Conducting his own defence, Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, barrister-at-law, who was on bail, surrendered and entered the dock in the Court of the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning, when his trial in connection with affairs of the Instone Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, of which he was President, opened during the January Criminal Sessions. By his Lordship's permission, Mr. Brewer sat at counsel's table.

Three Counts

There were three counts in the indictment, the first two being "making a false statement without oath, contrary to section 7 of the Perjury Ordinance (No. 21 of 1922)" and the third of publishing fraudulent statements "contrary to section 71 of the Larceny Ordinance (No. 5 of 1865)."

The first count alleges that Mr. Brewer made on August 16, 1927, a statutory report that the total cash received by the Instone Banking Corporation in respect of shares issued wholly for cash was $876,750.

The second relates to a balance sheet ending April 30, 1928, and stating that the assets consisted of accounts receivable amounting to $221,360.87, collateral security loans $349,630, mortage and long term loans $266,630, stocks, shares and investments $484,831.80, uncalled capital $1,420,950 and that the liabilities consisted of capital issued and subscribed $2,613,260, customers deposits $466,400.25.

The third mentions the same items and accuses Mr. Brewer of, being a director, did publish the balance sheet filed with the Registrar of Companies, "knowing the account to be false, with intent to deceive or defraud certain shareholders, or with intent to induce others to become shareholders or to intrust any property to such public company," meaning the Instone Bank.

Each Count Separately

At the outset, his Lordship intimated that he proposed to take each count separately, and consecutively.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) submitted that it was customary, when a defendant was defending himself, to be allowed to sit at the table. He (Mr. Fitzroy) expressed his regret at inadvertently using the word "prisoner" (instead of defendant).

His Lordship: You are supporting his (Mr. Brewer's) request to be seated?

Mr. Fitzroy: Yes, my Lord.

His Lordship: Certainly.

With Mr. Brewer sat Mrs. Brewer. Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver, etc., sat with Mr. Fitzroy.

Preliminary Application

On the first count being read, Mr. Brewer entered a plea of "not guilty." He also made a preliminary application, for the three counts to be tried simultaneously, on the ground that he would have the same evidence for each and, he added, "I shall be prejudiced otherwise."

His Lordship refused and, on Mr. Brewer's request, made a note of the application.

The following jury was then empanelled without objection:—Messrs. G. G. Stopani-Thomson (foreman), W. N. Lasonder, P. Wong, M. Piankoff, U. M. Omar, Tsu Ho-cheung, J. M. G. Barr.

Opening Statement

In his opening, Mr. Fitzroy pointed out to the jurors that the Companies Ordinance requires from a public company a statutory report within a certain time after the company's formation; that report has to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and among the items it has to contain is one for "amount of cash received in respect of shares issued wholly for cash."

The statement was that the amount was $876,750. At this stage copies of the statutory report were handed to the jury, Mr. Brewer first asking to inspect them to ascertain if they were correct copies.

"The Crown says that the report is false in this material particular, and that he (Mr. Brewer) knew it to be false when he made it, because only about $59,000 was actually received in the period stated."

"Most Extrtaordinary" Procedure

Mr. Fitzroy then went on to deal with what happened, as the Crown alleges, and which he characterised as "the most extraordinary procedure."

"At the time of formation, in February, 1927, there was an agreement between Mr. Brewer and the company (i.e., the Instone Banking Corporation) whereby Mr. Brewer, for $69,000, assigned to the company certain rights of selling bonds.

Soon afterwards, it was realised that these rights were worth very little money. Mr. Brewer wrote to the directors that he would make a voluntary refund and that Mrs. Brewer (his wife) would hold $55,000 to the order of the directors, and also that this was done in the best interests of the company.

A letter to Mr. Brewer, in reply, was read. The upshot was that Mrs. Brewer was to take $480,000 shares, nominally, and "obviously with the intention that she should be guaranteed against any loss." Then there was a book entry, Mr. Fitzroy stated, purporting to lend Mrs. Brewer $432,000 to enable her to pay up the balance (90 per cent.) on her shares.

Alleged Fictitious Transaction

"This was never, in fact, paid and was a fictitious transaction," said Mr. Fitzroy, who also referred to "a very large number of loans granted by the company, on which no money passed, no cheque passed, the transcation never went through the bank, it never went through the cash book, and merely appears as a cross entry.'"

The statutory report purported to make the cash received in this respect as 7½ lakhs. From the books it appears to be well under one lakh. Of these sums, he, Mr. Fitzroy, had dealt only with the $480,000 in Mrs. Brewer's name, of which $48,000 was merely a relinquishment of a debt due to Mr. Brewer and $432,000 appears in the statement filed with the Registrar as actual cash received.

Life and Soul of the Company

"Mr. Brewer was the manager; he was the President; and he was the life and soul of the company. He knew everything going on and he filed this report. He knew perfectly well that no cash passed; and the Crown says that he knew it (the report) was false."

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar of Companies, was the first witness called. He formally proved the Registry's file of the Instone Banking Corporation.

Mr. Fitzroy desired to call next Mr. S. H. Ross, the accountant who has assisted with the liquidation of the Bank. His Lordship laid down that books which Mr. Ross would speak to had to be proved first and, accordingly, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Officer Receiver and Liquidator of the Bank, was called next to "prove" the books.

The case is continuing.

New juries will be empanelled for the other two trials, if necessary.

PROHIBITION SHOCK FOR MANILA

LIQUOR BARRED FROM ALL ARMY POSTS IN PHILIPPINES

OFFICERS HEARTBROKEN

Manila, Yesterday.

Army social circles were badly upset here yesterday by orders from the War department at Washington, barring liquor from all army posts and reservations in the Philippines, to become effective on February 11. This is the first enforcement of prohibition in the Orient, and is understood to be in accordance with President Hoover's policy.

Approximately 10,000 personnel will be affected in the seven reservations. Officers and wives are bemoaning their fate, and wondering how to give "dry" tea parties, but Manila saloon keepers and the Army and Navy Club are rejoicing at the prospects of added business.—Reuter.

BATAVIA MYSTERY

Batavia, Yesterday.

Police enquiry into the disappearance of Mrs. Wilmot disclosed no signs of crime.

Mrs. Wilmot, who was thirty-three, was on her way to rejoin her husband, who is manager of an estate in East Java.—Reuter.

BELILIOS SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

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GUARD OF HONOUR

INTERESTING ADDRESS TO THE STUDENTS

The Belilios Public School (for girls), held the annual distribution of prizes in the Hall of Queen's College, this morning, in the presence of a large gathering of students and their parents and friends.

Mrs. W. T. Southorn gave away the prizes from the platform, on which she sat together with Mr. E. Ralphs, Director of Education, and Miss Skinner, Head Mistress of the School.

Outside Queen's College, Mrs. Southorn was received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the School's Brownie Pack, Guide Troop and members of the Nursing Section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. After inspecting them and remarking on their smart appearance, Mrs. Southorn was escorted into the Hall where she was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers, after which the School report was presented.

Yearly Report

Miss Skinner, the head mistress read the following report:—

The year 1929 has been singularly peaceful and uneventful, yet it is a pleasure to survey it and mark the progress made during what have proved harmonious months. I should like to thank the Staff for this year of work, and ask them to accept my warm appreciation of their interest and co-operation in all matters connected with the school life; their whole-hearted support has ensured the success of certain innovations and changes in the course of studies which, though in the nature of things will take several years to fructify, are even now showing signs of healthy growth.

Staff

This year we have been much more fortunately placed as to staff, and have few changes to record. Miss Hughes returned to us in November having gone on leave in March; Mrs. Upsdell resigned and sailed for England in May. In May also Madame Marty joined the staff and, pending the return of Miss Peyton from home leave, has taken drawing in the Upper School. Ten classes only of the present 24 classes are taught this subject. We hope on Miss Peyton's return to have drawing taught in all classes. The Chinese girl has a special aptitude for art; the subject far from being merely recreational, has decided educational value, particularly toward the development of originality rather than of the imitativeness which we discourage in the education of the Chinese.

Enrolment and Attendance

The maximum enrolment in 1928 was 525, in 1929 five hundred and seventy-one and at the present time there are 610 pupils on the roll.

The average daily attendance last year was 465; this year it was 505, which is an increase of 40 in the year under review.

Health

The health of the school has remained good throughout the year and there have been no cases of infectious trouble, which in this large school of over 600 pupils is gratifying to report. In October Dr Minett, M.O.S. examined the 1929 entrants. Dr. Minett's recommendations for cases needing medical treatment, also for cases requiring special care in the school have been acted upon.

Yearly Examinations

I congratulate the Lower School on their examination results which have steadily shown an improvement during the past three years. The percentage of passes in 1927 was 66 per cent., in 1928 it was 76 per cent., and in the last yearly examinations it was 85 per cent. The same improvement is not shown this year in the examination results of the Upper School, a fact which is undoubtedly due to our having considerably raised the standard of English. The percentage of passes last year was 90 per cent., this year it is 86 per cent. This is, one feels, but a temporary set-back, as the work done through the year has shown some improvement. In the University Local Examinations four girls passed the Senior, one gaining distinction in history, and one student qualified for matriculation. Ten girls passed the Junior local, one gaining distinction in history.

School Hours

School now meets for morning session only, opening at 8 o'clock and closing at 1. These hours are rather reminiscent of the time about 25 years ago, when schools in the Colony had hours from 7 a.m. to 9 o'clock, and 10 to 1 o'clock. Our present arrangement of working hours has proved distinctly beneficial: there is no comparison between the mental power of the pupils before lunch and her capacity for learning and concentration in the afternoon hours. A further advantage which this arrangement carries is that pupils, instead of poring over books in indifferently lighted rooms at night, are able to do their home preparation work by daylight.

Eye Sight

Which brings me to another point, a matter that has required some thought during the past years. The eye-sight in the school is not good. Ten or eleven per cent. of the pupils wear glasses, and many more one feels should. (One small child informed her teacher, in answer to an enquiry, that whenever she was unable to see she wore her mother's glasses and the print became bigger!) This condition of eye-sight is perhaps in some *measure due to home study* done in badly lighted rooms but in great measures due to the study books in use among Chinese students. Most of the books are printed on coffee-coloured paper of poor quality, the complicated though beautiful Chinese characters are small and closely set, the marginal notes so small and close as to be barely decipherable, yet these books are in daily use. For some time past I have made many enquiries in different quarters, and Miss Leung has this year in use books of better print and quality of paper. Unfortunately these are abridged; we are now negotiating with the Commercial Press who, we hope, will have the Classics with complete notes clearly printed and ready for use in the early Spring.

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"IMPROVING LATER"

At 10.40 a.m. to-day the Royal Observatory reported:—The anti-cyclone is central to the N.W. of Shanghai. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.

Forecast

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

Hong Kong and adjacent coast:—N. and N.E. winds, moderate; overcast at first, improving later.

Formosa Channel:— N. winds, fresh.

Rainfall

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 0.61 inch, against an average of 0.63 inch.

Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong ...	51	87
Macao	48	94
Manila	73	89
Amoy	48	93
Swatow	48	100
Chefoo	24	100
Pratas Island	68	84
Shanghai	34	82

SQUABBLE OF "WETS" AND "DRYS"

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PROPAGANDA VOTE

Washington, Yesterday.

The House of Representatives was a pandemonium for three hours as "wets" and "drys" contended with the Right, and the floor shrieked respective viewpoints. The House approved the allocation of $50,000 for official "dry" propaganda, and rejected an amendment to prevent the employment of persons convicted of felony as prohibition agents.—Reuter's American Service.

HARD LABOUR AND 'CAT' FOR ROBBER

POSED AS TENANT TO A MONEY CHANGER

SAFE LOOTED

Only five minutes were needed for the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., LL.D.) to sum up in the first trial of the January Criminal Sessions, which opened at the Supreme Court this morning.

Without retiring, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty" against a Chinese arraigned on an indictment of "robbery by two or more" at Yaumati on August 18 of last year.

Remarking that the case was as clear as possible, his Lordship expressed concurrence with the verdict and passed sentence of five years' hard labour and 20 strokes of the "cat."

The Stolen Property

The list of articles with which Hon Fuk-kau, alias Lo Cha, together with four other persons unknown, is alleged to have stolen from Ho Fook is as follows:

Gold hair press,
2 gold-mounted rattan bangles,
Silver watch,
Gold watch chain,
Gold wrist-watch,
Two pendants,
Gold and pearl ring,
A pearl,
Four pearl hair ornaments,
Gold hair pin set with pearls,
Turkish gold coin,
Three half-sovereigns,
American, Australian, Chinese and Japanese notes and coins to the value of $130,
$570 in money.

Prisoner, who was not legally represented, entered a plea of "not guilty." During the proceedings, however, he admitted being on the premises concerned but denied taking part.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E. (Crown Solicitor) said that Ho Fook (the victim) was a money-changer at No. 92, Shanghai Street. In his premises he had two cubicles to let and he put up a notice advertising the fact.

Rooms Rented

On August 12 prisoner went to rent the cubicles and requested Ho Fook to convert the two rooms into one. He said he was a cardboard box maker and was expecting his fokis to arrive from Canton. He paid $5 deposit.

Until August 18 prisoner occupied the cubicles. That night Ho Fook went out at about ten o'clock, business for the day having been closed. Prisoner remained in the premises.

Tied and Gagged

An hour or so later, Ho Fook returned. Prisoner opened the door for him and Ho Fook found four other men there. A revolver was pointed at him, he was tied and gagged and a blanket thrown over his head. The safe was opened and the "loot" mentioned in the indictment was stolen.

Police investigations proceeded until October 8 and, Mr. Holmes added, prisoner was arrested.

SEDITIOUS PAPERS

Two Chinese, one unemployed and the second a house boy, were at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. Hamilton charged on two counts, namely:—the unlawful possession of seditious pamphlets and papers at the 3rd floor of Percival Street, and the unlawful possession of one printing press at the same place.

On the request of Inspector Macdonald the defendants were remanded to January 23.

PENGPU LOOTED

Nanking, Saturday.

It is reported that Shih Yu-san's troops looted Pengpu on Wednesday night. The extent of the looting is not known.—British Naval Wireless.

SINO-SOVIET HITCH

Tokyo, Saturday.

Harbin reports are that the Sino-Soviet negotiations are threatened with a break, owing to Nanking's stiffening attitude against the Habarovsk Protocol.

M. Simanovsky has communicated with Tsai Yun-sheng his willingness to enter into negotiations with Mukden, independently of Nanking, in case the latter repudiates the Protocol, and does not agree to the Soviet's insistence on Moscow as the venue of the conference.—Reuter.

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Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th January, 1929.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

CAPITAL.

Authorised	$20,000,000
Issued	8,000,000
Paid-up	4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	4,000,000
Surplus	2,219,000

HEAD OFFICES:—SINGAPORE.
Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th May, 1929.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
(TAIWAN GINKO)

HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.
Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.
Central Bank in Formosa.
Bank-Notes issued Average amount ...Yen. 45,000,000
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
FORMOSA:—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, Tamsui, Toen, Heito, Taito.
CHINA:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS:—Hong Kong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, London, New York, Dairen.
LONDON BANKERS:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.
The Bank has Correspondents in all the principal Commercial Centres throughout the world.
K. NAGURA,
Manager.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1929.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.
Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K Currency) ...$11,000,000
Paid Up Capital 8,564,300
Reserve Fund 840,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.
LONDON BANKERS:—
The Lloyd's Bank Limited.
CORRESPONDENTS
In all principal cities of the World.
Foreign exchange and banking business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from $5 to $40.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1927.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 18,278,600.00
Reserve Fund 9,029,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.
Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the world.
London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.
The Equitable Trust Company of New York.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.
SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.
10, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 5,000,000
Reserve 1,500,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Batavia	Melbourne	San Francisco
Bombay	Nagasaki	Seattle
Calcutta	New York	Semarang
Canton	Osaka	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Sourabaya
Honolulu	Peiping	Sydney
Kobe	Penang	Taipeh
Kowloon	Rangoon	Tientsin
London	Saigon	Tokyo
Manila	Shanghai	

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO LET.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

BLUDGEON METHODS OF ADVERTISING

HIDEOUS ENAMEL SIGNS OF CIGARETTE FIRMS

CHIEF OFFENDERS

Some pungent criticism of the disfigurement of town and countryside by advertisements was contained in an address at the Royal Society of Arts in London by Mr. Harry H. Peach, of the Council for the Preservation of Rural Britain. Mr. Peach showed a large number of striking specimens of signs and hoardings. He spoke of the "vulgar shouting signs which spring up behind hedges and often invade what the public have been led to recognize as a beauty spot," and, discussing advertisements in towns, he said: "We have in self-protection to become so hardened to their hideousness that I find most people have unconsciously become oblivious to the advertisements which disfigure street and building, except where some new bludgeoning method makes its vulgarity unavoidable."

Mr. Peach discussed his subject in a practical way, making suggestions for the avoidance of the worst offences and doing justice to the firms that are showing themselves willing to abstain from the more violent forms of advertisement. He mentioned, for instance, in connection with petrol signs that the Shell-Mex Company have decided to cease to issue them and have cancelled 11,000 agreements and removed some thousands of signs. He described the method of control in operation at Zurich as an example of how public opinion may convert advertisement into an orderly and quite decent affair.

He thought that the most serious menace was the enamel sign. He was surprised that architects all over the country had not been up in arms about this and demanded legislation to prevent the spoiling of the front of buildings. He expressed the opinion that the cigarette advertisement disfigured more shops and buildings than probably any other form. It was much worse than petrol. Next after cigarettes, tea, starch, mustard, polishes, soaps, and chocolates were the chief sinners.

A Neglected Remedy

Great improvement would follow in Britain if the Advertisements Regulation Act were more strictly enforced by the public authorities, especially by the county councils, most councils having made by-laws. Few of the councils however, exercised the by-laws they had made. "But," he added, "public opinion is rising, and we get protests from people like the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, and others against the atrocities that defile our land. What we really want is more order and gentlemanliness in our civilization, and let me warn those of you who view with alarm the growing power of the masses that if you teach them disorder and chaos, if you disfigure your civilization so that they can have no pride in it, what will be the results? You can already see it in the ordinary townsman's treatment of the countryside. The Dean of Manchester referred to this matter in a noble letter to the press just before the last countryside conference.

"Outdoor advertisement is only one way of selling goods, and I often feel it is like the wasteful method of nature where the cod lays two million eggs and two survive. One can hardly call it the maximum result with the minimum of waste. I doubt if anyone would admit that outdoor advertising is other than wasteful. A person posts, say, 1,000 bills in the hope that, say, 100 of them are in effective positions, and the price he pays is adjusted accordingly.

Hint to Mr. Snowden

"If advertising cost a great deal more than it now does is would be better handled, and one remedy is, therefore, to make advertising dear. The restriction by public opinion and city control in Zurich, I have little doubt, is as much better for the advertiser as it is for the town. One simple course is to tax outdoor advertisement by size. The restriction of size also would demand order to make advertisement more effective.

"There is too much silly talk about helping British trade abroad as an excuse for home disfigurement, and I do not find firms refusing to advertise American goods or any others who are to pay for them. The advertising has now become a vested interest, and the main aim, of course, is to advise people to spend money in order that the agent may collect commissions. So long as they collect commission they do not seem to worry about the form and nature of the advertising. It has, of course, to be effective in some sense, so that the person who pays the bills does not realize that 90 per cent, at least of it is waste.

"Some of us as business men feel that the outdoor advertising trade really take themselves too seriously as regards the importance of their industry, and we are surprised how slow they have been to learn from such excellent examples as that of the Underground Railway, which is a standard of gentlemanliness, good taste, and orderliness in advertising. The outdoor advertiser has his place, but he entirely overvalues himself, even in our very imperfect civilization, and when all is said and done the real place for advertisements is the press.

"If outdoor advertising can justify its place in Britain it must cleanse its own nest, learn more taste, give up bludgeoning, and use more brains. There is, however, an end to all bad things, even enamel signs, and sometimes a real use for them to line cart bottoms. The carter says the bricks slide off beautifully."

INVISIBLE TRADE CREDIT

JAPAN OBTAINS OVER TWO HUNDRED YEN

"INVISIBLE TRADE" IN 1929

Japan's international accounts due to invisible trade stand in her favour to the extent of Y.218,290,000 according to the Japanese Finance Department. The Department estimates invisible exports at Y.921,835,000 of which Y.559,670,000 is ordinary and Y.362,165,000 extraordinary. Invisible imports aggregated Y.703,545,000 of which Y.389,294,000 was ordinary and the balance Y.314,251,000 extraordinary. The balance of non-merchandise trade balance of Y.218,290,000 comprises Y.170,376,000 of ordinary and Y.47,914,000 extraordinary.

Marked Increase

A comparison with the previous 12 months' figure of similar character discloses an increase of Y.156,835,000 for 1928. Since the merchandise import balance for 1928 for Japan proper, Chosen, Taiwan and South Seas mandated territory stood at Y.333,000,000, there being such exports of Y.2,042,000,000 and Imports of Y.2,375,000,000, Japan was behind in international accounts to the tune of Y.115 million.

EMPIRE PRODUCERS

Special Committee of Empire Foodstuffs

At a meeting of the Council of the British Empire Producers' Organisation, of which Lord Melchett is Chairman, held on November 2, a special Producers' Committee was appointed, under the Chairmanship of Sir Edward Davson, Bt., with subsidiary. Committees for each industry represented, for the prupose of framing a statement in regard to the primary production of foodstuffs and certain other agricultural products in the Empire overseas, to form the basis of representations to be made to H. M. Government and the Imperial Conference.

The resignations of Mr. V. A. Malcolmson as Deputy Chairman was received with great regret. He was warmly thanked for his service and agreed to retain the office of Honorary Treasurer. Sir Edward Davson, Bt., was unanimously appointed Deputy Chairman of the Council, and the following were appointed Vice-President:—Brig.-General The Viscount Hampden, K.C.B., Hon. Sir George W. Fuller, K.C.M.G., (Agent-General for New South Wales); Hon. W. Leitch, C.B.E., (Agent-General for Victoria), and The Rt. Hon. Viscount Elibank.

SHANSI'S CURRENCY

Peking, Yesterday.

Yen Hsi-shan arrived safely at Taiyuanfu on Thursday afternoon. He is leaving for Peking as soon as he has taken measures to settle Shansi's currency difficulties, the banknotes there having recently depreciated considerably.

Wu Tieh-chun is waiting here for Yen's arrival to conduct the ceremony of the inauguration as vice-Commander of all the China forces. —Reuter.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION.

Tokyo, Saturday.

Mr. Ogawa, ex-Minister of Railways, who was imprisoned on September 26, after he had been indicted on a charge of official corruption, has been released on a bail of 500 yen.—Reuter.

WHALE OIL DEAL

It is reported that the selling group of the Norwegian Whaling Association has sold whale oil products on behalf of the companies of the affiliated group at £25 per ton net cash. All the Norwegian whaling companies are involved, with the exception of four.

The purchasers are stated to be the Margarine Union, Lever Bros. and the Denofa Company. The quantity sold is estimated at 1,600,000 barrels, representing a total value of 120,000,000 kroner.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—

Mohameddin, Shoemaker Somerset, from Singapore.

Sohan Singh Jat, Sikh Temple, from Patti, India.

S. LACK,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, January 16, 1930.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD., OF DENMARK

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Hoyt, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Bldg., from Stamford, Conn.

Akewple, from Shanghai.

Ha Hak-sian, from Swatow.

Namay, from Osaka.

Chulamita, from Kobe.

R. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, January 17, 1930.

CIRCULATION OF LONDON PAPERS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DAILY MAIL TRUST

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The report of the Daily Mail Trust, Limited, for the year to September 30 last shows that the properties, in which it is interested, have made further good progress, net profits for the period (after tax) being £387,822, compared with £376,007 for the year to September 30, 1928. An informative circular letter accompanies the report, in which it is stated that practically the whole of the funds of the Trust is invested in the Daily Mail and Daily Express groups, the properties thus included being the Daily Mail, Evening News, Sunday Dispatch, Daily Mirror, Daily Express, Sunday Express and Evening Standard, apart from the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company.

As regards the Daily Mail group, the company owns 4,395,250 Deferred shares in Associated Newspapers, 64,350 Ordinary shares in Daily Mirror Newspapers and 8,638 in the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, and a calculation on present market values shows that the break-up value of a Trust share would be £3 10s. without any allowance for its valuable interests in the Daily Express group. A letter from Lord Beaverbrook is published concerning the latter, in which good figures are given for the three newspapers. A comparison between 1924 and 1929 appears as follows:—

	Daily Express	Sunday Express
Daily sale, Oct. 19, 1924	804,	352,488
Daily sale, Oct., 1929	1,033,892	995,576
Gross advt. revenue, 1924	£800,599	£97,420
Gross advt. revenue, 1929	£1,900,000	£290,000

CORNISH TIN MERGE

New Combine Has £5,000,000 Capital

It is officially announced that a merger has been provisionally agreed to between four important tin smelting companies, namely the Cornish, Eastern, Penpol and Williams Harvey and Company, says the Statesman.

A holding company with an authorised capital of £5,000,000 will be formed, the shares of which will be offered in exchange for the shares of the four companies.

The board of the new company will include Mr. S. I. Patmo as chairman, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister as vice-chairman, and Sir F. G. Penny.

Drive a Trusty
"TRIUMPH"
the Motor that never fails you

AFFAIRS OF FOX FILM CORPORATION

ALLEGATION THAT COMPANY OWES $91,000,000

EFFECT ON MARKET

New York, Yesterday.

Following a recent announcement of the formation of Fox Securities Company, to provide funds for the Fox Film Corporation, an application for the appointment of a receiver in equity has been filed in the Federal Court by Ira Cast, a class "A" stockholder, the defendants including William Fox; the Fox Film Corporation, Fox Securities Corporation, and ten others. The petitioner asks that a receiver be appointed to preserve the business and assets of the film corporation and run them for the benefit of all equally, and also asks for an injunction restraining the defendants from diverting the assets of the Corporation to any other company; also restraining Fox Securities Corporation from selling, pledging or encumbering any property transferred thereto.

Cast alleges that the Fox Film Corporation owes $91,000,000 and $4,000,000, due on December 31, in connection with the purchase of London theatres, which is unpaid. The news of the application for a receivership has caused an outburst in the selling of Fox Film Corporation on the New York Stock Exchange, where shares declined 4% to eighteen, but quickly rallied to above twenty. —Reuter's American Service.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			Jan. 9, 1930. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾枝	lb.	28	24	12
" Prime Cut		"	30	28	11
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	—	23	12
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	28	24	22
" Breast	牛腩肉	"	24	20	18
" Soup	湯肉	"	24	20	18
" Steak	牛排肉	"	28	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛柳肉	"	36	30	35
" Sausages	牛腸	"	32	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	65	50	60
" Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	"	—	60	—
" Head	牛頭	"	$1.20	—$1.20	
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛肩	"	34	20	18
" Feet	牛腳	each	10	10	12
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛尾	"	25	20	22
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	40	26	—
" Leg	羊腿	"	40	26	—
" Shoulder	羊手	"	39	24	—
" Saddle	羊鞍	"	43	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	猪腸	"	30	—	27
" Brains	猪腦	Per set	3	—	12
" Feet	猪腳仔	lb.	15	15	—
" Fry	猪什	"	28	15	18
" Head	猪頭	"	18	20	—
" Heart	猪心	each	15	10	10
" Kidneys	猪腰	"	13	10	8
" Liver	猪肝	lb.	48	30	24
Pork Chop	猪排骨	"	36	25	23
" Leg	猪腿	"	36	—	—
" Loin	猪後	"	42	60	70
" Fat or Lard	猪油	"	22	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	per set	90	60	70
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10
" Liver	牛肝	"	44	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳猪	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	淨牛油	"	30	20	18
" Mutton	淨羊油	"	42	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	"	30	20	20
" Sausages	牛仔腸	"	32	—	—
" " No. 1		"	28	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	鮫魚	lb.	44	16	24
Bream	扁魚	"	34	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城塘魚	"	35	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	"	34	18	16
Catfish	鯰魚	"	32	16	27
Codfish	鱈魚	"	38	12	9
Crabs	蟹	"	50	16	17
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	"	36	23	26
Dab		"	35	16	27
Dace	黃鰭尾	"	42	23	16
Dog Fish	鯊肚	"	22	20	—
Eels, Conger	海鰻魚	"	32	10	8
" Fresh Water	淡水	"	34	16	—
" Yellow	黃鱔	"	36	10	18
Frogs	田石白鎖	"	58	26	30
Garoupa	班	"	35	32	25
Gudgeon	魚	"	28	40	30
Herrings	白鎖	"	30	22	18
Halibut	脷	"	32	13	23
Labrus	貢魚	"	30	18	15
Loach	甲北魚	"	62	32	18
Lobsters	龍蝦	"	62	22	24
Mackerel	在芒魚	"	46	32	21
Monk Fish	海魚	"	38	20	20
Mullet	鯔魚	"	38	18	2
Oysters	蠔	"	35	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚公魚	"	36	14	9
Perch	鱸芒	"	40	20	15
Pike	班	"	42	16	9
Plaice	白魚	"	48	26	29
Pomfret, White	鯧	"	48	36	30
Pomfret, Black	黑鯧	"	40	30	45
Prawns	蝦	"	64	10	14
Ray	魟公魚	"	24	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑	"	22	18	18
Rosch	魚	"	34	22	10
Salmon	鮭魚	"	36	36	30
Shark	沙魚	"	22	8	10
Skate		"	22	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	"	52	32	30
Snapper	立魚	"	48	28	28
Soles	魚	"	46	22	28
Tench	魚	"	38	26	35
Tunny	尤口	"	38	16	12
Turtles, small, fr. water		"	1.10	40	—

Poultry.

			Jan. 9, 1930. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken	鷄	lb.	62	30	31
Capons, Small	線鷄	"	48	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線鷄	"	58	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	38	22	21
Doves	班鳩	each	35	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	鷄蛋	per doz.	34	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮鷄蛋	"	36	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地鷄	lb.	52	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南鷄	"	48	35	24
Geese	鵝	"	40	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	60	30	—
" Hoihow	海口鴿	"	32	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	火鷄公	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火鷄	"	60	51	45
Snipe	沙鴴	"	25	—	—
Pheasant	山鷄	pair	1.70	—	—
Quail	鵪鶉	each	22	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	"	90	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California)	金山拜果	"	22	24	—
Bahanas (bride's)	班山香蕉	"	5	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	13	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	8	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	14	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	85	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	10	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	15	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	15	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	13	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	14	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	16	—	16
Grapes	葡萄子	"	45	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	翡芝竹	each	10	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	"	5	—	7
" Long	豆角	"	—	8	—
Beet Root	紅頭	"	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	6	5	8
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	介菜	"	8	—	—
" (Shanghai)	椰菜	"	10	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蘆筍	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	16	—	—
" (Medium)	中椰菜花	"	13	—	—
" (Small)	細椰菜花	"	10	6	6
Carrots	金筍	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	唐芹菜	"	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	"	25	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	16	10	16
" Green	青花椒	"	12	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	菜用材料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	清瓜	"	6	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	"	8	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	"	12	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	9	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		"	30	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	"	8	45	—
Lettuce	緻生菜	"	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	6	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	10	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	"	—	—	8
Okroes		"	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥頭	"	8	8	8
" Green	生蔥	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海蔥頭	"	6	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	"	12	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	4	8	—
" American	金山薯仔	"	5	8	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	"	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大黃菜	"	15	—	10
Shallots	干蔥菜頭	"	10	—	8
Spinach	寬菜	"	6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	8	4	—
Taros	芋頭	"	6	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	"	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	節瓜	"	8	4	—
Water Cress		"	5	6	—
Water Lily Root	藕	"	5	15	—

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will preside at the CONSTITUENT MEETING to be held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 5 p.m.

Ladies and gentlemen who are interested are invited to attend.

The Business of the Meeting will be to adopt a constitution for a Society for the Protection of Children and to elect officers and General and Executive Committees.

NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 17th January, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 11th February, 1930, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, 21st January to Tuesday, 11th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th January, 1930.

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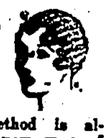

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CHINESE POLITICS

Appointments & War in the North

WHEN LIKIN IS TO GO

Shanghai, Saturday.

The Central Executive Committee has appointed the Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, to be concurrently Vice-President of the Executive Yuan.

President Wang Chung-hui of the Judicial Yuan will call a conference of the law experts in the country.

Abolition of Likin

Nanking, Saturday.

A mandate was issued to-day by the Central Government to the effect that all Likin or similar taxes in the country are to be abolished as from October 10, this year.

The Shansi Leader

Peking, Saturday..

General Yen Hsi-shan is reported to have arrived at Taiyuan on the morning of January 16.

The Kuominchun

Hsuchow, Saturday.

With the pressure of six divisions of Shansi troops, the Kuominchun generals have expressed their willingness to be re-organised by General Yen Hsi-shan. The following generals have assembled their troops at the appointed place as ordered by General Yen:—Lu Chung-lin, Sun Liang-cheng and Liu Yu-fun at Sian; Ma Hsung-pen at Ling-hsia; Ma Chi at Si-ning and Sun Lin-chung at Lan-chow.—Canton News Agency.

Earlier Cables

Shanghai, Friday.

General Yen Hsi-shan, accompanied by General Liu Chen-hua, left Chengchow on January 15 for Shihchiachuang, en route to Taiyuan, entrusting the military affairs in Chengchow to General Sun Tsu and Koo Jen-fat, and the rehabilitation of Honan to General Han Fu-chu and other members of the Provincial Committee. General Yen declared that his forces—the 3rd Concentration Army—have no intention of extending their sphere of influence for self-gain, and that General Sun Tsu has been ordered to take up only the defensive in Chengchow, and not to interfere with the civil affairs in Honan.

Transfers

Peking, Friday.

Upon the departure of General Yen, the forces under Generals Wang Chin-yu and Liu Chun-yung were transferred to the south of Hsuchang; those under General Sun Tsu to Heishekkuan, while those under Wei Yih-san and Koo Jen-fah are to be stationed at Chengchow.

Wu-Han Defence

Hankow, Friday.

After pledging his loyalty to the Central Government, General Feng Hua-tang has been appointed Commander of the 10th Division, with orders by General Ho Ching-chun to move his troops from Luiho and Yencheng to the east of the Lung-Hai Railway, where he is to await instructions. The 1st Division has taken over the defence of Luiho. General Feng has wired to General Yen, saying that Generals Kung Hao and Liu Hing are now in the Lui-ho Hospital for treatment.

In compliance with the order of General Liu Shih, a portion of the troops under General Hsia Tao-yen have been withdrawn to the Wu-Han area for defence.

Honan Bandits

Nanking, Friday.

As the bandits in Honan are still very active, General Ho Ying-ching has despatched the following divisions for their suppression:—General Hsu Yuan-chuan of the 48th Division to be responsible for the section from Yencheng to Hwa-shan; General Yang Shing-chi of the 44th Division, from Hwashan to Shyang; General Chao Kuan-tao of the 6th Division, from Sinyang westwards; and General Yang Fu-cheng of the 14th Division (newly organised), for Nanyang and the surrounding villages.—Canton News Agency.

LEAGUE COUNCIL

Dr. Wu Kai-sheng to Represent China

Nanking, Saturday.

The League Council yesterday appointed a Commission of International Law Experts, one from each of the following countries: China, Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Japan, Poland, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Peru, to study the question of amending the League Covenant to harmonise with the Kellogg Pact. Wu Kai-sheng, Director of Permanent Office of the Chinese Delegation to the League, represents China. The Commission will meet on February 20 at Geneva.—Canton News Agency.

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CANTON ITEMS

Five Days' Grace for Ironsides

THE HAINAN CAMPAIGN

Canton, Saturday.

It is understood that many of the Ironside remnants have perished during the recent severe cold weather, as they were wearing light uniforms ever since their uprising at Ichang.

As a merciful act, General Chan Chai-tong has instructed the forces at the front (in Kwangsi) temporarily to cease fighting in Liuchow. Meanwhile five days' grace is given to the Ironsides to surrender, failing which they will run the risk of being entirely exterminated.

According to official circles, the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-tong, will remain in Wuchow to direct operations. The rumour that he will return to Canton is without foundation.

Bandit Suppression

After landing his marines from Pu-chien and Ma-hau-kong in pursuit of the bandits who have hidden themselves in the mountains of Hainan Islands, Admiral Chan Chak has wired to the local authorities, requesting the despatch of aeroplanes to bomb the bandits out of their nest.

According to report, the bandits, numbering about 4,000, under the leadership of Yih Tai-sin and Hsung Si-yang, who now occupy Hainam, have been guilty of every sort of depredation against the people. After the uprising of the bandits, practically all the wealthy merchants removed to Hong Kong and other places to avoid being plundered. Those who could not leave their business have been subjected to daily extortion of money at the hands of the bandits.

International Radio

An international radio station will soon be constructed at Canton as a result of the decision arrived at by the National Government. Mr. Wai Tsing-yu, an engineer, has been despatched to Canton to make investigations.

River Conservancy

The Kwangtung River Conservancy Association held its 4th meeting on January 16, with Mr. Koo Ying-fan presiding.

The following phases were discussed and resolutions passed:—

That the sum of $3,700 be authorised for the repair of the Fongwan Dyke.

That an engineer, well-versed in English be engaged.

That $6,000,000 worth of bonds, for the construction of the port of Whampoa, be appropriated to this bureau.

That three dredging boats be bought, one-fifth of the cost to be paid by this bureau and the remainder to be paid by the Municipality; further discussion on this matter to take place at the next meeting after consideration with the Municipality.

That the river bed from Waichun Hokaow be deepened and a survey party be sent—notice of which is to be sent to the 8th Route Army General Headquarters in order to obtain military protection.

Weights and Measures

The Reconstruction Department met on January 17 in regard to the matter of working out the new system of weights and measures. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Municipality, Finance Department and Kwangtung Maritime Customs (Chinese Superintendent's office). As this subject is one which has close connection with all kinds of taxes, the representatives decided first to refer it to their respective chiefs and to report at the next sitting, which will be held on January 24.

No "China New Year"

Canton, Friday.

It is customary to have a pot of narcissus on New Year's Day (in the Lunar calendar). With the abolition of this calendar in favour of the solar almanac, coupled with the severe cold weather, flower vendors have, however, been hesitating to display narcissus for sale, which fact accounts for its non-appearance in the market at this late date.

There has been an influx of counterfeit silver coins in the market, mingling with the Government coins, even more so recently. As $100 of counterfeit coins are worth about $50, many unscrupulous money exchangers are only too glad to act as agents for their disposal to the public.

Owing to little demand of raw silk, transactions in this product have been very sluggish. With a heavy stock of raw silk on hand and being pressed for cash on the approach of the lunar year, the silk merchants are now willing to lower their prices. Yesterday's total sale of raw silk was 5,000 bales.

Propaganda

Yesterday the Provincial Kuomintang Association instructed all branch associations not to publish important points of propaganda issued by the Central organisation. The attention of the branches was called to the fact that these points are not like slogans which can be freely used.

Mr. Koo Ying-fan is reported to be making ready to depart for the Capital on the coming Wednesday or Thursday.

The Finance Department issued an order on January 15 that all unpaid taxes on mah jong are to be paid in full in Central Bank notes hereafter.

Government Mint

In view of the urgent need for 20 cent silver pieces, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has decided to resume the minting of this coinage. During the past few days it has been reported that silver will be brought from Hong Kong and, on its arrival, minting will commence on or about January 25.

Fortune-tellers

Fortune-telling having been declared illegal, many of those who follow this calling will be put out of work. With this fact in mind, the Canton Bureaux of Public Safety and Social Reforms have jointly issued an order that any fortune-teller coming under the following categories will be sent to the Asylum for the Poor:—The blind, invalids, those above 50 years of age and destitutes. The order concludes by prohibiting fortune-telling and advising fortune-tellers to change their vocations.—Canton News Agency.

CHINESE NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENINSULA HOTEL
Wednesday, 29th January, 1930. Chinese New Year's Eve Carnival (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)
Thursday, 30th January, 1930. Special Tea Dance—(5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.
HAKOZAKI MARU ..... Saturday, 25th January.
HAKUSAN MARU ..... Saturday, 8th February.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
AKI MARU ..... Wednesday, 22nd January.
KAGA MARU ..... Wednesday, 19th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
† NAGATO MARU ..... Thursday, 23rd January.
† BENGAL MARU ..... Friday, 31st January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ..... Monday, 27th January.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
BINGO MARU ..... Wednesday, 5th February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
† ATAGO MARU ..... Saturday, 1st February.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.
† DELAGOA MARU ..... Monday, 17th February.
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BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
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DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
CHICAGO MARU ..... Friday, 7th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
SEATTLE MARU ..... Saturday, 1st February.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai) . Sunday, 2nd February.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Friday, 7th February.
HAIPHONG—Via Holhow & Pakhoi.
MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 23rd January.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS.
AMAZON MARU ..... Tuesday, 21st January.
MADRAS MARU ..... Friday, 24th January.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 26th January, Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
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Arriving on the scene soon after a collision had occurred between a Chinese fishing junk and the Japanese motor schooner Tanaki Maru II, after dark on Saturday, the s.s. Yatshing, which was on her way to Hong Kong from Swatow, was instrumental in rescuing seven Japanese and six Chinese, who were picked up from the sea.

Tokusei Yeharo, the master of the schooner, and one of the members of the fishing boat's crew, a native of Formosa, named Sai Ren-jun, were unfortunately missing.

The collision occurred near Hope Bay, about three miles off shore. The fishing junk began to sink immediately after the impact; whilst the schooner caught fire, and soon became a roaring mass of flames. The crews of both vessels immediately took to the water and, hanging on to the wreckage, floated about in great peril of losing their lives until the Yatshing came up.

On arrival in Hong Kong the Chinese were taken care of at the Tung Wah Hospital. The Japanese Consul made arrangements for the Japanese survivors to the placed in a boarding house for the time being.

FROM HONG KONG

Fourth Submarine Flotilla at Home

London, Saturday.

The Fourth Submarine Flotilla has arrived at Chatham from Hong Kong. The crews have been given leave.

The new "Odin" class of submarines, and the new submarine depot ship Medway, which cost £1,000,000 will leave for Hong Kong in February to replace the Fourth Flotilla.

The submarine L.3 will be scrapped after April 1, but the other five submarines of the Fourth Flotilla will be retained in the service.—Reuter.

[The latest "O" class submarines, of which the Odin is one, were all launched in 1928, and there are six in the class. The Oberon, a forerunner of her class, was completed in 1927 and the others are probably similar. The Oberon is a vessel of 1,340 tons displacement and a speed of 115 knots. Her engines develop 2,700 h.p. and her fuel capacity is 200 tons of oil. Her length is 260 feet, her beam 28 feet and her draught 15 feet, her armament is given as 1 4-inch gun, no details of torpedo tubes being disclosed.]

PIRACY SCARE

From a position near Amoy the Dollar s.s. President McKinley sent a wireless message to Hong Kong at 4 a.m., on Friday asking for asistance. This followed the supposed discovery of pirates on board the ship, amongst the steerage passengers.

The local Naval Authorities were communicated with and arrangements were well in hand to send a rescue ship when another message was received from the McKinley stating that after a thorough search of the ship the officers were satisfied that they were in no danger of a piratical attack.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Australia, R/W Cruise, left Bombay on January 17 (Fri.) at 8 p.m., was due at Colombo on January 20 (Mon.) at 7 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on February 14 (Fri.) at 8 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on January 17 at 7 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore left Shanghai for this port on January 18 at noon, and is due here on January 22 at about 6 a.m.

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A British Naval communique states:—

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Beyond Praise

He then helped to evacuate the one remaining man of the right gun's crew, and took charge and played a major part in evacuating the crew of the fire control cabinet. When all the wounded were out he collapsed. His bravery, initiative and devotion to duty were beyond praise.

At the time this man entered the turret the fire produced by the explosion was still burning and it was impossible to estimate the real state of affairs due to the heavy smoke. He was fully aware that there were other cordite charges in the hoist and handing room below which might ignite at any moment with almost certain fatal results to himself, and he deliberately endangered his own life to save the lives of others.

INDIAN SHIPPING

New Organisation Formed

Bombay,—Representatives of half a dozen shipping companies, including Mr. S. N. Haji, the author of the Coastal Reservation Bill, have recently conferred together, and have now formed themselves into an organisation to be styled the Indian National Steamship Owners' Association.

The main object of the association will be to protect Indian shipping interests. The association will also consider questions affecting the Indian Mercantile Marine in all its aspects, and endeavour to secure united action for the representation of Indian shipping interests on public bodies in India, and also on various Imperial organisations.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Passengers disembarked at Hong Kong on January 17 on the American Line President McKinley from Seattle, Japan, Shanghai, &c., were:—

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DEPARTURES

Passengers on the P. & O. s.s. Khiva, which sailed from Hong Kong on January 18 for London via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Port Said, etc., were:—

Major F. Warner Abbott, Mr. A. Cameron, Mrs. L. J. Cave, Miss D. M. Champion, Mr. W. Curran, Mr. L. Evans, Mr. W. C. Exell, Major and Mrs. H. Fraser, Mr. E. J. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Mr. R. C. M. Johnston, Mr. W. Muir, Mr. J. S. Maxwell, Mr. L. Mist, Mr. F. Percival, Mrs. H. Eyan, Mr. H. J. H. Tait, Mr. C. J. Williams.

SCHOONER'S PERIL

Literally Blown Across Atlantic

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS

Rugby, Saturday.

The three-masted British schooner Neptune II., of St. John's, Newfoundland, a wooden vessel of 126 tons, has been towed into Tobermory Bay, on the West coast of Scotland, by the lighthouse steamer Hesperus after remarkable adventures. She was literally blown across the Atlantic in the wrong direction.

The Neptune II. left St. John's on November 29 on a coastal voyage of 100 miles to Newtown, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland. She was within 30 miles of her intended port when she was compelled by head winds to make for the open sea. Her crew were the captain, mate, a crew of three, and five passengers, including old women.

Without warning there came a hurricane, before which the ship was driven helplessly. The Captain had no idea of his bearings. With boats and bulwarks smashed, the bunkhouse washed away, and only two spokes left in the steering wheel the Neptune II was at the mercy of mountainous seas for seven weeks.

The vessel was well provisioned, but there was anxiety that the water might run out, which eventually became a grave possibility.

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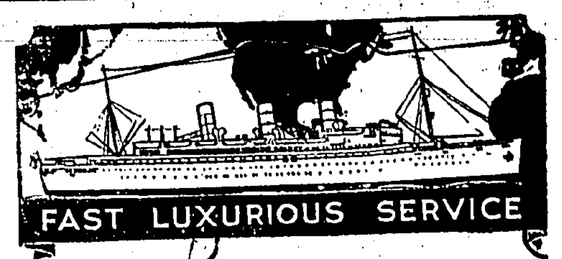
On November 11, about 8.20 p.m., when the weather was hazy, the Garthpool struck on the eastern side of the Isle of Boa Vista. The barque was under full canvas when the rocks were sighted. "We were doing 11 or 12 knots," said Mr. Pazolt. "It was not realised that we were in serious peril until it was too late to avoid the reef. This was due to the presence of a steamer in our vicinity, which led us to believe that we were on a safe course. It was only when we passed close to that vessel that we found that she, too, was aground.

"Canvas was taken off the barque as soon as she struck, and all possible steps were taken to avert further damage, but the Garthpool was soon rolling heavily. Eighty minutes or so after the barque went ashore we left her in two boats.

"For 48 hours we were without food. The ship was hard and fast on the rocks, and was full of water when she was re-visited by the crew. She had been ransacked by natives, who took away all the clothes they could lay their hands on."



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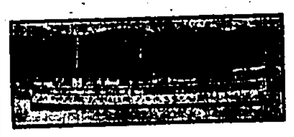

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A reply has been received to the effect that whilst no such colours for ties, &c., have been authorised up to the present, the matter has been noted for consideration when other details of the standard uniform come under revision. In a further letter addressed to the Board, the Guild has expressed the hope that an opportunity will occur in the near future of considering the matter.

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TANDA	6,956	4th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	10th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	21st Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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BELILIOS SCHOOL

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School Activities

Of activities in connection with the social life of the school, because of the lack of hall and playing fields, there are few, but those that exist have their faithful followers who derive pleasure and give benefit to others by their energies.

From Miss Heang, who is in charge of the Victoria Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance, I have the following report:—

Victoria Nursing Division

"At the beginning of the year, members of the Division attended at the Government Civil Hospital for duty, and these visits were found to be of real practical value.

The Division was present for inspection, and formed a Guard of Honour on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester.

A course of lectures was given by Mrs. Dovey in October. Thirteen members were re-examined in First Aid, and all passed. Members were re-certified as Public Vaccinators, and are taking part in the vaccination campaign. In the school 122 pupils have been re-vaccinated by members of the Division."

The Girl Guides meet regularly and have this year a good record of badges to their credit. The report from Miss Lopes runs as follows:—

"The 3rd Hong Kong Co. of Girl Guides has had another successful year under the able captainship of Mrs. Creasy.

In February it obtained second place in the competition for the Prince of Wales's Banner, which was held by the Company last year; this year the Banner was won by the 2nd Kowloon, to whom we again offer our congratulations. Two Guides represented the Company at the inspection by the Duke of Gloucester on his visit in April. During the year twelve badges were won: four laundress badges; three ambulance; two athlete's; one cook's; one dancer's badge and one needle-woman's badge."

The Brownies are still happily going strong. Their leader, Miss Marion Dusley, the "Brown Owl", is now in Peking. Until her return the Company is in charge of their "Tawny Owl", Miss Patience Tso. Unfortunately for lack of leaders the troop cannot be increased in number, though there are many would-be Brownies longing to enter. The Brownies meet once each week for games and other interests. They are grateful to Madame Marty, who took some nature drawing with them, and to Guides Ng Shi-lin and Kong Fung-mui for their help in games.

The Teaching of English

In spite of the fact that we are still without those essentials to school life, playing-fields in suitable proximity to the school and an assembly hall, there is, I am happy to say, a stronger feeling of unity in the school and a keener co-operate sense. If this result can be achieved without the hall and playing-fields we crave, to what length could we not go with them!

The increased amount of English teaching throughout the school has raised the standard of work. Incidentally, and regrettably, this change in studies has made it difficult for would-be pupils to gain admission because our own pupils begin English at the age of eight and applicants for admission must satisfy the examiners in both Chinese and English.

Usually girls from ten to sixteen years of age presenting themselves for admission have not studied English at all or at most for one year, and cannot therefore be graded. This year, and for the same reason, only two candidates out of a possible eighteen could obtain the Government Scholarship to Belilios Public School from the vernacular schools.

Within the school the increased amount of English teaching has been of great use to us. It has linked the classes together, and it is becoming more habitual for girls in the Lower School now to look forward to their studies ending, not in Class 8 or 7 as in the past, but in Class 1 or, if fortunate enough to possess the necessary means at the University.

University Scholarships

These observations bring me to a point that is a somewhat sad one for reflection. There are very few available—scholarships—to—the University. In my last report I put forward a plea for financial aid in behalf of Chinese girls who, on finishing their school studies, would, if they were able, further their education at the University.

Our pupils, as I have already mentioned, show an increasing tendency to continue their educational career beyond the Class 7 stage, when in former years a large proportion of them left to be married. Many girls not only stay at school until the age of eighteen or nineteen but enter the teaching or nursing profession after they have taken the University Local Examinations. While this tendency shows a breaking away from the Chinese tradition of early marriage, I hardly feel that I can deplore it, as in our Western view a girl is thereby more amply fitted by contact with the realities of life to become a true companion to her husband in his different interests, and to become a wise and discerning mother.

All the students of last year's Class 1 are now teaching in the Colony. Four of their number matriculated but one only, Ho Suihing, was able to enter the University—through obtaining a Government Scholarship. There being no available scholarship or gift of money for the remaining aspirants they had perforce to relinquish their hopes. This seems sad, especially when one realises that the cost to a student taking a four year's course at the Hong Kong University totals only about $4,000.

Past Pupils

The news of the doings of our past pupils is encouraging. Many are teaching in the various schools of Hong Kong and Kowloon. Five are probationers at the Government Civil Hospital, and other past pupils are nursing at the Tsan Yuk Hospital, the Kwong Wah, the Nethersole, and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. At this new Hospital, the Tung Wah Eastern, one of our old girls, Miss Ling Ngan-que, was appointed to the much coveted position of Matron.

Dr. Lai Po-chuen, one of the first medical graduates of the University, was for many years a pupil here. Dr. Lai is attached to the Tsan Yuk Hospital and is with Dr. Dovey an Honorary Surgeon to our Victoria Nursing Division. Two other past pupils are now taking their medical studies at the University, one in her third year, the other finishing her course. Also there are three other Belilios Public School girls at the University taking the arts course. (Applause).

Mrs. Southorn then addressed the gathering as follows.—

When I was asked to give away the prizes to-day, I stipulated that I should not have to make a speech. The word "speech" has a terrifying sound. It seems so formal—so far away from what I feel for Belilios School. On the other hand, it is the easiest thing in the world to get up and say a few words to all you girls as a friend to friends and to tell you how glad I am to be with you all again. The atmosphere of Belilios School is warming and welcoming even though outside it may be winter weather. And Miss Skinner's report gives food for pleasant reflection in its record of the year's work.

The serious fly in the ointment is still the lack of a hall and playground. Is there not some fairy godmother—or godfather—in the Colony who will wave a wand and produce the means to make our dreams come true?

Open Spaces

It is greatly to the credit of Mrs. Creasy, Miss Lopes, Miss Dudley and Miss Tso that the Guides and Brownies flourish as they do—for "open spaces" are the breath of life to Guiding and at Belilios we are "cabined, cribbed, confined." Still the spirit of the movement is able to soar above such disadvantages when it is so alive and enthusiastic as in the Belilios Company and Pack.

And while on the subject of Guides, I want to say a word about your School Magazine, and to congratulate you on its high standard. It seems to me to reflect the varied interests and abounding vitality of the school. At the same time the mere mention of it gives me a very bad conscience prick.

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	2 49 a	4.7	7 16 a	5.4
Tues. 21	m 2 16	5.5	m 8 33	2.3
	3 37 a	5.0	8 56 a	3.4
Wed. 22	m 3 34	5.0	m 9 23	2.7
	4 21 a	5.3	11 0 a	2.2
Thurs 23	m 5 0	4.5	m 10 7	3.1
	5 10 a	5.7		
Fri. 24	m 6 31	4.1	m 0 28	2.6
	5 55 a	6.1	m 10 50	3.4
Sat 25	m 8 0	4.0	m 1 31	2.1
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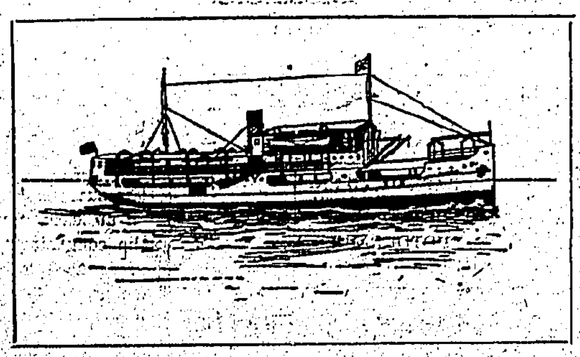

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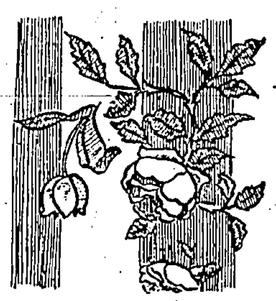

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NOT WANTED

From many quarters reports continue to reach the *China Mail* relative to the serious inconvenience and loss involved to the community, particularly the poorer classes, through the circulation of the Mexican dollar. As soon as the decision was reached to re-issue silver dollars the Colony was almost instantaneously flooded with Mexican dollars as well as Hong Kong dollars. Equally early was it made apparent that the Mexican dollar is out of favour, that it is not the coin of pristine purity of earlier decades, and that many shops and money-changers accept it only at a discount ranging from five to ten cents. Even in the Kowloon buses the conductors stolidly refuse to accept a Mexican dollar from European passengers. Over the week-end one European lady's amah went out marketing and shopping on two successive days and returned on at least four occasions with the complaint that no one could be induced to accept a Mexican dollar tendered in payment of goods.

The subject was touched upon on January 12 by our sister contemporary, the *Sunday Herald*, which stated that "it is found by bitter experience that a Mexican dollar is discounted almost everywhere and that no one is at all anxious to recognise it as worth one hundred cents small silver money. Whether one makes his own purchases or gets tradone by a shop or office employee, or by a domestic servant, the result is invariably the same—the loss of five to ten cents according to the whims of the shopkeeper or money changer. The slump in the silver dollar, with its attendant higher cost of living, is already sufficient to call forth anathema without the discounted Mexican dollar coming into the realm of local monetary transactions, large or small. . . . The burdens of the community are quite heavy enough, owing to the fall in exchange and the rise in the cost of living, without being unnecessarily added to by the presence of a dollar not worth so much as the Hong Kong dollar. Anything that imposes an extra hardship upon the community should be eliminated at the earliest possible moment."

It is seriously submitted that an ample case for the demonetisation of the Mexican dollar has been made out. Failing the Government taking the initiative in this direction, we suggest that the General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce could well make representations to the authorities and the bankers alike. The greater the delay the greater the individual loss to the community.

News in Brief

Note.—The Lantern Lecture to be given at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday 21st inst. will be at 6 p.m. and *not* at 5.30 p.m. as advertised.—*Advt.*

On a charge of the theft of one piece of timber, a Chinese bricklayer, who pleaded guilty, was at the Central Magistracy this morning, sentenced to two weeks' hard labour.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Victor Surtabo (19) of Peru, was fined $25, with the option of three weeks' hard labour, on admitting that he was a stowaway on the s.s. Everett.

As the result of injuries sustained through falling from the fourth floor of the Yik Sang Boarding House, Tsoi Hau (48), a male, died at 7:45 p.m. last night in the Government Civil Hospital.

A new venture on the part of the management of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, was a dance which was successfully held on Saturday night. It was attended by a large company of ladies and Service men and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

A pleasant little function took place at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday afternoon, when the outgoing Directors for 1929, on relinquishing office, acted as hosts to the 1930 Directors, headed by their Chairman, Mr. Leung Put-yue. The principal host was Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the retiring Directors. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., congratulated the 1929 Directors on their fine efforts and wished the new Directors success in the task which they had undertaken.

The annual general meeting of the Girl Guides will take place at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, at 11 a.m., when a presentation will be made to Lady Clementi. —*Advt.*

Friday, March 7, is the date fixed for the second masked ball arranged by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Hong Kong. As on the first occasion, which was highly successful, the venue is the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Major F. Warner Abbott, Mr. W. C. Excell, Mr. E. J. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston and Mr. J. S. Maxwell were among the passengers on the P. & O. Khiva when she left Hong Kong on Saturday for London via Singapore and ports.

A special collection of rare British Colonial Stamps, also scarce Chinese and other stamps of high value, will be sold by auction by Messrs. Lammert Brothers on Friday. Every stamp is in superb condition and guaranteed genuine by Messrs. Graca Co., philatelic experts.

The next meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. on Tuesday. Letters from the Government relative to the erection of (new) water closets in private houses, a minute on the plan for the new Saiyingpun market, returns, etc. are included in the agenda.

The "President McKinley" had a large number of passengers for Hong Kong when she arrived on Friday from Seattle via Shanghai and ports. Among those on board were Mr. A. Carpi, Mr. H. Lehmann, Mr. Gordon Lum, Mr. D. L. McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Newbigging, Mr. H. F. Yung.

A lecture on Christian Science under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, is to be given by Hon. William E. Brown, C.S.B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, in Boston, Massachusetts, in the City Hall, Old Chamber of Commerce Room, on February 11. The lecturer has recently completed a lengthy tour in Australia and New Zealand and will also lecture in Shanghai, Tientsin and Japan. The lecture is entitled "Christian Science: the Truth about God, Man and the Universe."

MADAME BUTTERFLY

Good Attendance at Italian Opera

PLEASING PERFORMANCE

The Star Cinema was generously filled on Saturday night with an audience which readily appreciated "Madame Butterfly" as given by the members of Signor Carpi's Italian Grand Opera Co. As Madame Butterfly, Mlle. Ferari gave an extremely accomplished rendering, whilst her dramatic technique, particularly in the final scene where she commits "hari-kari" in the approved manner, gave one the satisfying sensation that the part was being treated with justice. Suzuki, the serving maid, has more sobbing than laughter in her part, but Mlle. Benedetti achieved her role most successfully. Signor Tuminello, as the faithless lover, Lieut. Pinkerton, U.S.N., had full scope for his tenor powers and his acting was if anything better than in "Rigoletto." Mlle. Casarosa played the part of Mrs. Pinkerton, whilst Signor Barontini made an effective American Consul, although he appeared at times to be not too sure of his part. In all, it was a highly successful entertainment and must have increased the appreciation of many among the audience for this delightful opera.

CHINESE ART

At the Lai Ching Art College

The Lai Ching Art College exhibition of work was opened on Saturday, when nearly 200 drawings were displayed.

On the whole the exhibits were good, the pictures being very Chinese like and colourful and decorative—different to the Western picture.

The drawings of outstanding qualities were:—

No. 1. Rain Scene, by Mr. Pau Shui-you (Principal).
No. 4. Spring, also the Principal.
No. 10. Chrysanthemums, by Mr. Pau Shia-feng.
No. 6. Chrysanthemums, by Miss Chan Tse-yin and Goldfish by the same artist.
No. 78, a Flower Study in Chinese ink by Mr. Yuen Ngan-ming, and No. 15, a Study of Peonies, also in Chinese ink, by Miss Kong Sai-wah.
No. 17. Red Plum, by Miss Ho Hung-lai.
No. 150. Dragon Flies, by Miss Chan Woo.
No. 109. Flowers, by Miss Fung Mui-ching.
Roses by Miss Leung Sin-yee and Goldfish by Mr. Yu Fook-chuen.
No. 59. Stork on a Palm Tree and Eventide, by Mr. Fung Shiu-hong.

EXTRALITY

From A Polish Point of View

INCREASE OF TRADE

Canton, Saturday.

That the Powers have no reason to insist on the maintenance of their extraterritorial privileges in China and that its continuance will, instead of benefiting them, form a great stumbling block in the way toward further improvement of the Powers' trade in China are the points raised by Messageries Polonasis, a daily paper published in Warsaw, while commenting on the new Sino-Polish Treaty of Amity and Commerce. The paper asserts that after the conclusion of the new treaty, Polish trade with China has jumped to a higher level and expresses the belief that the trade of other Powers with China would also be increased should they agree to the abolition of extraterritoriality in China. A free translation of part of the editorial in the Polish Daily runs as follows:

"The new Sino-Polish Treaty of Amity and Commerce signed at Nanking on September 18, 1929, was entirely based on the principle of equality and reciprocity. Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, has announced that the Sino-Polish Treaty will be used as an example for the new Treaties to be concluded with other nations. In the new Sino-Polish Treaty the following three principles are observed; namely, (1) Complete abolition of extraterritoriality; (2) Complete tariff autonomy for China; and (3) Preservation of China's coastal and inland navigation rights for Chinese nationals. It is learned that in the new treaty between China and Czecho-Slavokia the same principles will be adhered to and the contents will be similar to that of the new Sino-Polish Pact.

"China is now conducting negotiations with the Powers concerned for the abolition of extraterritoriality. Although no definite agreement has yet been reached, it is a foregone conclusion that eventually they will have to fall into line with the Chinese demand.

"It must be pointed out that continued existence of extraterritoriality in China is unreasonable. There is every reason to believe that once this obsolete system is removed the Powers' trade with China will most certainly experience a further increase. With the signing of the new Sino-Polish Treaty, Polish nationals in China no longer enjoy the said privileges but at the same time the Sino-Polish trade has been increased. Since this is true with Sino-Polish trade, there is no reason why it should not be the case with the other nations."

A perusal of the latest statistics of Sino-Polish trade reveals favourable changes resulting directly from the conclusion of the new equal Treaty. — Canton News Agency.

[We publish the foregoing for what it is worth. Britain's viewpoint is depended entirely on the capability or otherwise of China affording the fullest possible protection to British subjects and British trade.—Ed. *China Mail*.]

CARNIVAL DANCE

Confetti and Novelties at V.R.C.

Attended by a large number of members and their friends, a very enjoyable carnival dance was held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night.

Music was supplied by the Lyric Band, conducted by Mr. "Dick" d'Almada. Many original and picturesque costumes were worn by the dancers, particularly by some of the ladies. Confetti, serpentine and carnival novelties were in evidence and fun prevailed until a late hour.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Sterling," "Bruce," "Petersfield," "Iroquois."
North Arm: "Thracian," "Herald."
In Dock: "Moorhen," "Seraph."
In Taikoo Dock: "Kent."
No. 1 Buoy: "Hermes."
No. 5 Buoy: "Belgol."
No. 7 Buoy: "Cornflower."
No. 8 Buoy: "Marazion."
Foreign men-o'-war in port were:—
U.S. gunboat "Helena"
Portuguese gunboat "Patria."

HANDBAG SNATCHED

A Chinese woman who was walking along Hill Road, near the junction of Pokfulam Road, on Saturday, had her handbag snatched by a foot-pad.

The bag contained seven $1 notes, one $5 note in U.S. currency and several silver coins.

She blew a Police whistle, but the thief made good his escape.

TRAGEDY IN SUPREME COURT

MR. JESSE WILTSHIRE FOUND SHOT

SUCCUMBS IN HOSPITAL

The many friends in the Colony and elsewhere of Mr. Jesse Wiltshire, First Bailiff, Supreme Court, were shocked to hear of his death at about 10 a.m. yesterday, following his removal to the Government Civil Hospital with a bullet wound in the head.

In the morning, the Chinese constable on duty under the verandah of the Courts of Justice facing the City Hall reported to the Central Station that fragments of window glass, as the result of a revolver shot from inside the office on the ground floor, had fallen on his shoulder.

Det.-Sgt. Murphy was sent down. On entering the Courts he proceeded to the Bailiffs' office and saw Mr. Wiltshire sitting in an armchair, holding a .32 Smith & Wesson revolver.

It appears that the bullet passed through Mr. Wiltshire's head, broke the window-pane, and struck the granite column outside, finally ricocheting back to the office, where it was found.

Mr. Wiltshire was removed to hospital with due speed but succumbed about an hour afterward, Mrs. Wiltshire having been summoned in the interval.

Much sympathy will be felt for his widow and three daughters, one of whom is married.

30 Years' Service

Born on January 12, 1876, Mr. Wiltshire was thus 54 years of age. On appointment as Police Constable in 1900, he joined the Government Service. The next year saw him transferred to the Prison Service as Warder. In 1910 he was promoted Principal Warder. In 1927 he was transferred to the Supreme Court to the position which he held with distinction ever since.

By reason of his duties, Mr. Wiltshire came into continual contact with the public and was noted for his unfailing tact and courtesy. As a lawn bowls enthusiast, he took great interest first in the Police Recreation Club and—last year—in the Craigengower Cricket Club, playing for the latter as one of the skips regularly in Division II. of the League.

It is understood that Mr. Wiltshire was to have retired on pension this July on reaching the age limit.

The funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

GAVE HIM AWAY

Girl And Po Piu Lottery Tickets

Before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese man and a girl were charged with the unlawful possession of 83 po piu lottery tickets with a view to their sale.

The girl admitted the offence and said that the man had given the tickets to her to carry. The man, in his reply to the charge, admitted the statement.

According to the Police, the tickets were found in the upper pocket of the girl's jacket, and it was she who gave the man away to the Police.

Mr. Hamilton warned the girl not to be involved in these po piu dealings any more and discharged her. The man was fined $100, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Shortly after 8'clock last night a robbery and wounding affair took place at an unnumbered house at Ngau Shek Lung.

Clothing and jewellery formed the major part of the robbers' loot, of which none, so far, has been traced.

In consequence of the unexpected raid Cheung Lin and Che Fu, both 30 years of age, have been taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from cuts in the face and head, which, it is said, are not serious.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," January 20, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/1¼.

Referring to the paragraph about two wolves being seen on the Fanling Hills a *China Mail* reader informs us that they must have been shot. He saw a coolie carrying two into Jardine's on Saturday morning.

The wedding took place at the Union Church to-day—the Rev. J. Kirk Macnachtis officiating—of Mr. C. P. F. James to Miss R. M. Mitchell, of the Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay.

At the Criminal Sessions Wong Kwong was found guilty of the murder of Warder Speed at Victoria Jail and sentenced to death.

THE WAY TO PEACE

Striking Sermon by the Vicar of St. Andrews

APPEAL TO REASON

The Difficult Problem of Disarmament

AMERICA'S "BABY"

A striking sermon on the possibilities of "The League of Nations" was delivered by the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A.) at evensong yesterday.

The Vicar, in the course of his sermon, said that "the only agency, seeking to fight the evils of aggressive warfare, traffic in women and children, deadly drugs, and sweated labour was directly the "League of Nations."

Mr. Rogers added that he hoped very much to see a branch of the League of Nations' Union in Hong Kong.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

While on some things there may be honest differences of opinion among us, there are yet many matters of National and International importance, as to which there is no room for differences of opinion amongst Christians. Such matters for instance as,—Aggressive Warfare; The traffic in women and children sometimes known as "The White Slave Traffic"; Traffic in deadly drugs, such as opium, morphia, heroin and cocaine; and Sweated labour.

Even if we were disposed to be moved by the selfish thought that these things are not our concern, we should do well to silence it. Any one of them may affect our lives, or the lives of those dear to us more than we know, and a great war would certainly do so. It is freely said that there will be no "front" in the next war, and that all nationals of the nations concerned will be regarded as combatants, irrespective of age or sex.

There is no doubt from every point of view that these matters are very definitely our concern.

There is no doubt also that in dealing with them International action is necessary.

The only agency seeking to fight these evils directly is the League of Nations. The Christian Church seeks to war against the spirit which makes such evils possible, rather than to attack them directly. This latter action demands a specialised knowledge of the problem concerned, and an organisation qualified to deal with it.

These things the League of Nations possesses.

The League itself, as you know, was the direct outcome of the Great War. The name chiefly connected with its birth was that of the late President Wilson, though the great country which he represented afterwards repudiated his action and stood outside. In fact the League has been called "America's baby, laid at the door of Europe."

At its inception 42 nations, from all the five continents of the world signed the Covenant. Fourteen have been admitted since, Germany, who became a member in 1926, being the latest recruit.

There have been two secessions only viz., Brazil and Costa Rica. (Spain gave notice of withdrawal in 1926, but afterwars withdrew the notice, and is a full member.)

Only ten States are non-members, the most important of which are

Afghanistan.
Egypt.
Mexico.
Turkey.
U.S.A.
Soviet Russia.

In matters of Finance, Social Questions and the Reduction of Armaments, the U.S.A., Soviet Russia, Turkey and others have co-operated with the League, with beneficial results.

Here now are some of the things which the League stands for:—

(1) Broadly speaking it may be said to stand for putting an end to methods of force, and insisting upon the peaceable settlement of disputes. It is an appeal to reason.

(2) It stands for greater justice in international relations.

(3) It has set up the first world court of Law, which year by year increases its prestige and the area of its jurisdiction.

(4) It has set up the first International Civil Service in history, the first large-scale, Official, International Body definitely devoted to the Organisation of Peace, the first large-scale Institution for International Co-operation.

Peace must be organised before it can expect to make headway against, or take the place of, the machinery for War, one of the most highly organised things in the World.

(5) It has accepted, in principle, *corporate responsibility* for preserving international peace.

(6) It has accepted, in principle, the duty of *reducing Armaments by international agreement.*

That is its own statement of what it stands for, and it is valuable enough. But there is more.

Its meetings are regarded as important enough to attract Foreign Ministers to attend its deliberations. It is probable that the Foreign Ministers of four out of the five European Great Powers will gather at Geneva three or four times every year. That is a great gain in the direction of avoiding mutual misunderstandings.

It has also created an atmosphere of mutual good-will, which has made possible further developments.

The Locarno Treaties, which definitely introduced in a Treaty form the "outlawry of war" principle, owed their inspiration to the League. They also brought Germany into the League.

The Kellogg Pact, which came into force in July last, and has been ratified by 56 States, renounced war as an instrument of national policy, laid down that the settlement of disputes should never be sought except by pacific means. This pact also owed much to the educative work of the League. Its object is to put Law in the place of War, and this implies the use of some sort of machinery like that of the League, to see that, in case of disputes, a settlement is reached.

A Vital Problem

The most difficult and most vital problem (as Lord Cecil calls it) is the problem of disarmament. That does not mean that any nation is seriously considering the abolition of its Army or Navy or Air Force. But it does mean that they are seriously considering the best plan of reducing and limiting their armaments.

It is easy to see the reasonableness of this. Nations build up armies and navies against each other, on the plea of defence. As soon as one draws ahead another puts on a spurt to overtake, and the cost is continually piling up.

Europe is spending over £420,000,000 a year on defence, while the League is costing about a million.

It cost Great Britain last year a little over £100,000 and will cost £114,000 this year. That is just about the same amount as the Army's Postage Bill, and not much more than half the amount spent by the Navy on Stationery and Printing. So no one can oppose it on the score of expense.

But there is another reason why we should aim to reduce and limit armaments, besides on the score of cost.

When men have built up an elaborate and efficient fighting machine, it is only natural that they should want to try it. The opportunity comes, and the men in control find the temptation too strong to resist.

The Five Power Naval Conference, which meets on Tuesday in London, is a step towards solving this problem. Representatives of Great Britain, U.S.A., Japan, France and Italy will meet, after months of careful preparation, and consider how best they can come to a working agreement.

There seems no doubt that some progress will be made; all that is doubtful is the measure of success to be attained.

This will prepare the way for a general Disarmament Conference, which will undoubtedly follow in due course.

Social Service

I cannot here attempt to cover the ground of the constructive work already done by the League. I can only say that it has accomplished invaluable work in the way of Social Service; it has saved nations from financial collapse and ruin, and has settled several disputes, which might easily have led to new wars.

There is no doubt that such work is in accord with the spirit of Christ, and if that is so, it is the duty of all who bear the name of Christ to stand by and behind the League.

Speaking in St. Paul's Cathedral on last Armistice Day, the Archbishop of Canterbury said:—

With whatever authority belongs to the office which I hold, I would on this its 10th anniversary, call upon all my fellow-Churchmen to be foremost in their support of the League of Nations, and of the Union which in this country exists to strengthen its cause. To all my fellow-Christians and fellow-countrymen, speaking here in the spiritual heart of the Empire, I would say—let us cease from cries of doubt or impatience or disappointment or fear, and let us resolve to go forward in the work which, for these ten years, the League of Nations has thus far nobly advanced.

Some day I hope we shall have a branch of the League of Nations Union here. We can then help by becoming members. In the meantime we can extend to its efforts our prayerful sympathy, and help to create that public opinion without which Statesmen are almost powerless.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Canton Visit "Report" Denied

GENERAL CHAN COMING HERE

Under the heading of "A Correction," the Canton News Agency issued the following on Saturday night:—

It is learned that the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Cecil Clementi, is not visiting Canton, prior to his departure to Singapore, as reported a few days ago.

While in Hong Kong, both the Chairman and the Mayor will dine with Sir Cecil Clementi at Government House on the same evening.

EDMUND LOWE

Cavalry "Sarge" in "In Old Arizona"

FALLS FOR BANDIT'S GIRL

Edmund Lowe plays a rough riding Romeo of the late '90s in Fox Films, "In Old Arizona," coming to the Queen's on Wednesday directed by Raoul Walsh and Irving Cummings and produced entirely in Fox Movietone. "Sergeant Mickey Dunn" is his screen name, and he is of the United States cavalry, on duty along the border with a detachment that was known as never failing when it came to "getting its man."

"The Cisco Kid," famous bandit, is the man to be "got". Warner Baxter plays that role, and the third angle of a love triangle is Dorothy Burgess, recent recruit from the legitimate stage, who plays the role of the half-breed girl, "Tonia Maria."

"In Old Arizona" was written by Tom Barry, who also wrote the dialogue. The picture is the first feature-length all-talking film to be made by Fox Movietone.

Incidentally, it has one of the most notable supporting casts in the history of the screen. Names to conjure with are Farrell Macdonald, Ivan Linow, Joe Brown, Fred Warren, Henry Armetta, Frank Campeau, Tom Santschi, Roy Stewart, and James Marcus. They are all in the cast and they all speak their roles.

FOOTBALL IDOL

Red Grange in "One Minute to Play"

AN EXCELLENT ACTOR

Red Grange, idol of a million football fans, makes his screen debut in a surprisingly convincing and likeable manner in the Greater F.B.O. production, "One Minute to Play," which had its showing yesterday at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Grange is not only the poor of gridiron heroes, and shows it in the football sequences, but has a charming screen personality and is a really excellent actor as well.

The picture is, of course, based on football, and carries the "Galloping Ghost" through his riotous entrance into college, his difficulties with parental orders on one hand and college loyalty on the other, to a brilliant and thrilling climax in which his marvellous genius for making spectacular runs is emphasised to great effect. A delightful romance and plenty of comedy are added and welcome features, and the directorial gifts of Sam Wood have achieved splendid results.

Mary McAllister makes a lovely heroine, and Charles Ogle as the father, Lincoln Steadman as the college chum, Lee Shumway as the coach and Ben Hendricks, jun., as the rival captain, all handle their parts skilfully, Edythe Chapman and Jay Hunt comprise the rest Wilson, noted All-American halfback, who leads the opposing team against Grange with convincing ability.

Byron Morgan, who wrote most of the late Wallace Reid's racing stories, did both the story and continuity of this production.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day — Queen's Theatre, "The River."

To-day — Star Theatre, "Shadows of the Night," 5 p.m. only; "Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci," (Italian Opera), 9.15 p.m.

To-day — World Theatre, "Brotherly Love," at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "Sensible Nut" (Chinese picture at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "One Minute to Play."

Meetings

To-day—Combined Meeting of China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers' Guilds, 5 p.m.

To-morrow — Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

To-morrow—Meeting for Society for the Protection of Children, etc., City Hall, 5 p.m.

February 11—Forty-second General meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's 12.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

To-day—University Lecture on "Some Thoughts on Education," by Miss Irene Ho Tung, B.A., 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow — Yuck Chi College Exhibition of Handiwork, 10 a.m.

To-morrow — Public lecture at Helena May Institute on "Gothic Art" by Father Finn.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records supplied by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.
Gems from "Aida" (Verdi),
Victor Light Opera Company.
"Walkure—Magic Fire Scene"
(Wagner-Trans. L. Brassin),
"Deux Arabesques" (Debussy),
Julius Schendel, Piano Solo
"Eddie Cantor's Tips on the Stock Market",
"My Wife is on a Diet" (Charles Tobies-George J. Bennett),
Eddie Cantor.
"Three Cornered Hat",
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
"The Larboard Watch",
"The Gendarmes' Duet",
Walter Glynne and Staurt Robertson.
"Pomp & Circumstances—March"
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.
"Nocturne" (Chopin, arr. Besly),
"What is Done" ("The Lilac Domino" —Cuvillier),
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.
"Over Here—Medley",
Victor Male Chorus.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
9 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V & Victor Records supplied by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.
"Selection from 'Good News'",
"Selection from 'Funny Face',"
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman.
"I Like My Old Home Town"
(Lauder),
"I'm Looking for a Bonnie Lass to Love Me" ...Sir Harry Lauder.
"Marigold" (Besly),
"Thinking of You" (Five O'clock Girl —Ruby),
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.
"Hungarian Rhapsody, No 6",
Mischa Levitzki.
"Hearts & Flowers"—Intermezzo
(Tobani),
"The Glow-Worm—Idyl"
(Lilla C. Robinson—
Paul Lincke),
Victor Concert Orchestra.
"La Boheme—Valse Di Musetta"
(Musetta's Waltz),
"Valse D'oiseau" (Bird Waltz),
(Verney) .....Lucrezia Bori.
"EE, By Gum!" (Flynn),
"My Chio Home" (Donaldson),
Gracie Fields.
"Mirage" (Coates),
"I Zingari" (Leoncavallo),
H. M. Calvo—Cello.
"My Blue Heaven",
"Because I Love You" Gracie Fields.
"Lilac Time"—Vocal Gems,
Light Opera Company.
"Wake Up and Dream"—Medley,
"She's Funny That Way",
Carroll Gibbons.
"La Traviata—Prelude—Act III.",
(Verdi),
"La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus" (Verdi),
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Special Notice.—An attempt is being made by Z.B.W. to-morrow, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., to relay the King's speech from the House of Lords. Listeners are particularly requested to avoid oscillation of their sets.

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2034D	Song of the Bayou	,,
	Georgia Pines	,,
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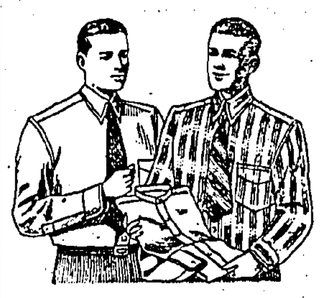

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"LAY IT ON HARD"

Whipping for Chinese Car Tout

Convicted four times within the last two years of the same thing, a Chinese, (16) was at the Central Magistracy this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with soliciting for hire at the Ko Shing Theatre. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

An Indian Constable then gave evidence to the effect that at 11.30 last night, when the performance was over, he saw the defendant approach a party of Chinese, and take them to his car. As soon as he got the engine going the constable arrested him.

Had No Effect

Mr. Hamilton pointed out that the defendant had four previous convictions, and the last time had his bail of $25 estreated. If that did not seem to have any effect on the lad, he would this time order him to receive 12 strokes of the cane in Court.

The Magistrate told the Police to make a note of the conviction, and requested them to "lay it on hard."

OPIUM CARRIER

Chinese Receives One Year's Imprisonment

A Chinese described as an opium carrier was at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton charged with the unlawful possession, without a permit, of 184 taels of raw opium. The defendant admitted the charge.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke stated that the defendant carried a basket specially made for the transportation of the drug. He arrived on the s.s. New Mathilde from Haiphong yesterday and was arrested at the Kwong Wing Wharf.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of $5,150, with the alternative of one years' (sic) with hard labour.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, states:—

Indian Company

No drill parade of the Indian Company will be held during the period February 1 to March 3, 1930.

Flying Squad

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Special Night Patrols.—Members of the Hong Kong Section will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, and on Sunday for special night patrols. Fall in at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform.

Shapeshooters' Company

Winter Uniform.—All members of the Company should attend at Messrs. Tung Hing & Co., 60, Queen's Road Central, to be measured for winter uniform. This consists of blue serge tunic and riding breeches.

Special Motor Patrols.—Motor patrols will be on duty on the following dates:—

Tuesday, January 28—7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Wednesday, January 29—5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.
Adjutant.

BELILIOS SCHOOL

(*Continuer from Page 5.*)

Over a year ago I was asked to contribute an article to it. I was prevented from writing my contribution in time for the next number. I promised to write one for the following number. Then I went to England. The article was still on my conscience. In England during my nine weeks' stay there, I had no time for writing articles. So when I embarked on the boat at Liverpool I took with me a beautiful new writing pad—produced a new nib, and the first day out sat down to write my article for the Magazine. Before I had written one page we ran into a very bad storm—and although I am not a bad sailor I find it impossible to collect my thoughts when my chair is sliding away from the writing table.

So put he pad aside—and soon developed that laziness which is the effect of having nothing to do and the whole day to do it in.

Writing in a Typhoon

When I left Singapore the article was still unwritten. So I took out my pad again—read the completed page—thought how bad it was, and sat down to write it again. I had not proceeded beyond the third page when we ran into a typhoon and had a most unpleasant time. I defy anyone to write a good article for a magazine while you are waiting to see which way a typhoon is coming. So I arrived in Hong Kong with that article still unfinished and I feel I cannot have an easy conscience till I have made my confession, and have congratulated Miss Hughes on having more successful contributors than myself. I hope 1930 wil see the article completed. There is only one creditable point in this story and that is you will see Belilios was in my thoughts when I was 10,000 miles away.

These few words of mine look suspiciously like developing into a long discourse and I am not going to keep you any longer.

I only wish to congratulate all the prizewinners and to express the hope that Belilios will have a very happy and successful year. Girls nowadays have such a wonderful range of interests—the days when the gates of so many avenues to knowledge and enjoyment were closed to them have passed for ever. I think it is of interest to Eastern girls to see how prejudice against women's work died hard in England. Even that giant of common sense Dr. Johnson shared these prejudices. Boswell records a trip to Twickenham one spring day with Dr. Johnson, and says:—

"Johnson was in such a good spirits that everything seemed to give him pleasure as we drove along. Our conversation turned on many subjects. He thought portrait painting an improper employment for women.

"Public practice of any art he observed and staring in men's faces is very indelicate in a female."

Standard of Art

Fortunately for the pupils of Belilios who are hoping to excel in art, and the standard of art in the school is to very high one—we have travelled a long way beyond these old-fashioned prejudices and women have proved, and are proving both to the East and to the West that it is possible to exercise your brain and talents and yet remain a good daughter, wife, and mother.

We of a latter day must count ourselves fortunate that we are able to enjoy a fuller life than the women of the East. All the six hundred girls in this school can profit by the opportunities that open out before them. I wish them all success in their school, and in their lives beyond their school-days.

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Ralphs then proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Southorn for very kindly presiding at the prize giving, remarking that when Miss Skinner, in her famous modest and retiring nature decided that she was not going to say anything more and asked him to thank Mrs. Southorn, he felt very embarrassed that a mere man should be asked to do so in a girls' school. However, he felt relieved that there were several other mere men in the hall, and he thanked them for coming to lend him support and show their interest in the Belilios School. He added that the best vote of thanks that he could offer Mrs. Southorn was to ask the gathering to show their appreciation in the usual way—by clapping. This was done with enthusiasm.

A Chinese Play

Afterwards the students of the School presented a Chinese play entitled "The Ambiguous Will" which provided much entertainment.

The characters in the play were:—

Old Man (Lee Wa)—Played by Chan Mo-fong.

His Son (Lee Yuk-fee)—Played by Chan Piu-so.

His Niece (San Lan)—Played by Lam Yuen-yin.

His Nephew (Lee Kuen-tat)—Played by Lee Yin-yiu.

Nephew's Wife—Played by Wong Yin-heung.

Old Man's Friend—Played by Chan Mo-fong.

Judge—Played by Lee Tun-yung.

Secretary—Played by Tong Yim-yu.

Servant—Played by Siu So-fong.

Policemen—Played by Ip Wai-man and Lee Tim-oi.

Friends — Played by Wong Siu-kwong, Chau Mui-ying, Tong Yim-yu, Ip Suk-kuen, Chan Yuk-king and Cheng Kim-wa.

PRIZE LIST

Ellis Kadoorie Prizes for Mathematics:—Class 1, Wong Siu-kwong; Class 2, Tam Mo-wun; Class 3, Yu Sheung-woon; Class 4, Mok Law-lan; Class 5, (a) Chan Mo-li, Lee Kwai-han, (b) Yung Mo-chan, Poon Sui-ying; Class 6, Cheung Choi-wa; Class 7, Fung Kwan-to; Class 8, Leung Mui-tak.

Ellis Kadoorie Prizes for English:—Class 1, Sylvia Remedios; Class 2, Clesie Santos; Class 3, Wong Yiu-heung; Class 4, Yip Shui-kwan.

English Class Prizes:—Class 5, Iu Wai-ying; Class 6, Sung Ngan-kiu; Class 7, Lam Yee-fun; Class 8, June Kwok Lui.

History Prizes:—Class 3, Wong Yiu-heung; Class 4, Cheng Kun-wa; Class 5, Iu Wai-ying; Class 6, Sung Ngan-kiu; Class 7, Lam Yee-fun; Class 8, Chan Pui-so.

English Class Prizes (Vernacular School):—Standard 4a, Chiu King-chee; St. 4b, Yuen Kam-lan; St. 4c, Cheung King-yiu; St. 3a, Li Siu-yik; St. 3b, Wong Mei-yim; St. 3c, Wong Po-chun; St. 2a, Chan Yuet-shim; St. 2b, So Yik-foon; St. 1a, Ngau Suk-yui; St. 1b, Hui Kam-ping; St. 1c, Chan Sau-luen, and Tsang Yuet-hung.

Needlework Cup (presented by Mrs. R. E. O. Bird), won by Lam Woon-king.

Wu Hay-tong Scholarship Certificates:—Class 1, Clesie Santos and Poon Wai-kun; Class 2, Wong Yiu-heung and Cheung Li-king; Class 3, Chan Yuek-king and Lee Tin-li; Class 4, Iu Wai-ying and Yung Mo-chun; Class 5, Lui Sun-man and Sung Ngan-kiu; Class 6, Fung Kam-to and Choi Kiu; Class 7, Cheung Lai-yung and Cheung Mo-ching.

Drawing Prizes:—Class 1, Sylvia Remedios; Class 2, Ho Yan-yee; Class 3, Chu Kau-san; Class 4, Wong Hea-lan; Class 5, Tang Sam-nui and Cheng Lai-ching; Class 6, Leung Tung-li; Class 7, Lam Yee-fun and Leung Suk-han; Class 8, Chau Fung-ying.

Chinese Prizes:—Class 1, Li Tun-yung; Class 2, Tan Mo-wun; Class 3, Cheung Li-king; Class 4, Lo Sui-kon; Class 5a, Wong Shuk-hing; Class 5b, Cheng Lai-ching; Class 6a, Lu Sun-man; Class 6b, Fung Mui-yung; Class 7, Lum Yee-fun; Class 8a, Chan Pui-so; Class 8b, Ng Lai-chun.

Standard 4a, 1, Chiu King-chu; 2, Chow Sau-hing; St. 4b, 1, Chui Sau-ying, 2, Yuen Kam-lan; St. 4c, 1, Muk Lai-yung, 2, Cheung King-iu; St. 3a, 1, Li Shui-yik, 2, Ling Lai-ching; St. 3b, 1, Wong Mei-yun, 2, Mo Kan-chee; St. 3c, 1, Wong Po-chun, 2, Ng Lin-ching; St. 2a, 1, Chan Suet-shun, 2, Ho Lai-man; St. 2b, 1, So Yik-foon, 2, Fung Lau-hing; St. 1a, 1, Poon Wai-chi, 2, Sun Pik-mui; St. 1b, 1, Wong Po-chiu, 2, Hui Kam-peng; St. 1c, 1, Lau Ngoi-lin, 2, Leung San-yi.

Government External Scholarship Certificates:—Won by Mok Wun-yuk, and Chan Wai-tsing.

Matriculation Prize:—Won by Wong Sui-kwong.

Prizes awarded to winners of Senior Local Certificates:—Lee Tun-yung, Tam Lai-yin (Dist. History), Sylvia Remedios, and Lo May-hing.

Prizes awarded to winners of Junior Local Certificates:—Tam Mo-wun (Dist. History), Kung Chuk-yee, Luke King-yuen, Kwok Lai-wa, Poon Wai-kun, Clesie Santos, Sun Chung-kwan, Sung Yuk-tsing, Tsang Lai-kwan, and Wong San-yau.

Matriculation Cup (presented by Lady Stubbs): Awarded to Wong Sui-kwong.

Government Internal Scholarship Certificates:—Class 1, Tam Mo-wun; Class 2, Yu Sheung-woon; Class 3, Cheng Kun-wa; Class 4, Chan Mo-li; Class 5, Fung Miu-yung; Class 6, Lam Yee-fun; Class 7, Wong Hon-lau.

"THE RIVER"

New Talkie at the Queen's Theatre

"The River" the new picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre is a fine offering with scenic beauty and a love theme, but there was not much "talkie" in it.

The story is that of a young man born in the wilds by a river. His mother died when he was very young and he was brought up by his father. He had no recollection of having ever seen a woman, but thought that he knew all about them, having learned from books.

A Very Pretty Girl

One day the youth became restless and wanted to see life down the river. He built himself a boat in which he intended to sail down to the sea. Before he had gone half way he looked into an encampment and decided to stay, the attraction being a very pretty girl.

He had not stayed long when he discovered that he did not know anything about women after all! However, the girl taught him and eventually they decided to go to the city to get married, but not before the boy had had a fight with the girl's former lover.

JOBS AT SEA

Employment in the Merchant Navy

While the question of unemployment is occupying the whole attention of the Government and being viewed with concern in all quarters there is, fortunately, no lack of employment in the Merchant Navy—indeed, there is a scarcity of suitable officers to fill vacancies notified. As soon as a young man obtains his certificate a position is waiting for him. The adoption of the three-watch system in the majority of steamers, of course, accounts to a large extent for the scarcity of navigating officers, a happy position brought about as a result of the recommendation of the National Maritime Board. During the week under review 31 members of the Mercantile Marine Service Association secured appointments in the following classifications:—Three masters, five chief officers, 12 second officers, 10 third officers and one fourth officer.

Ships' officers, realising that the association has in a little way contributed to the factor of employment in the service, are contributing to enrol in increasing numbers.

EXCHANGES

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Wire	104½
On demand	104½
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On demand	67½
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On demand	76½
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On demand	79½
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On demand	77
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Silver (per oz.)	20 15/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
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Copper Cents	8% prem.
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Hong Kong Sub. Coin	¼% prem.

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Geneva	25.18½
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	93
Berlin	20.37
Stockholm	18.13½
Copenhagen	18.19½
Oslo	18.21½
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Prague	164½
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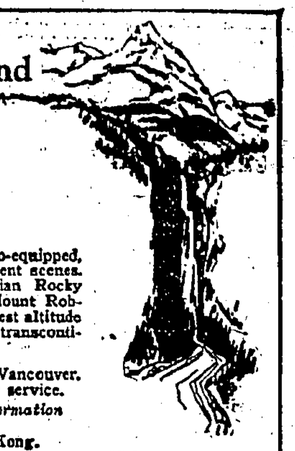

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Chartered Bank	£ ...	...	...	18	Dec.	Interim 7/-a/c 1929 free T/Tax	Sept. 12, 29
Mercantile Bk., A&B.	£ ...	...	...	27½	Dec.	Int. 25/- a/c 1929 less T/Tax	Oct. — 29
" C.	£ ...	...	...	15½			
Bank of Asia	$96	...	...	...	Dec.	$8 and bonus $2 making $3 for 1928	Feb. 18, 29
Insurances.							
Canton Ins.	$715	...	...	...	Dec.	Final $22 for 1927 Interim $18 a/c 1928 —$40	May 23, 29
Union Ins.	$379	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 16/- for 1927 Interim 24/- a/c 1928 —£2	May 24, 29
China Underwriters	$ ...	2	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	$340	...	...	...	Dec.	Final $2 bonus $6 for 1927 Interim $3 a/c 1928 —$10	May. 24, 29
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Shipping.							
Douglases	$ ...	...	...	25½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats	$ ...	...	...	27½	Dec.	$1- for 1928	Feb. 19, 29
Indo-China (Pref.)	$ ...	...	...	43	Dec.	12/- ex. 2/-l on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 29
" (Def.	$ ...	...	...	70		Last dividend for 1921	...
Shell Transports	s/- ...	...	...	95/10	Dec.	Int. 2/- Coupon No. 55 free T/Tax a/c 1929	Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats	$ ...	...	...	29½	Dec.	$1.25 and bonus 25c. making $1.50 for 1928	Jan. 31, 29
Mining.							
Benguets	$ 4.70	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 20 centavos making 45 centavos a/c 1929	Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad.	s/- ...	...	...	55/-	June	Final 2/- free T/Tax Coupon No. 35 for yr. 30-6-29	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.)	Tls. ...	...	...	18.60	Oct.		
" (Single)	Tls. ...	...	...	7½		Last div. for year 31-10-27	...
S'hai Exploration	Tls. ...	...	...	1.30	Dec.	None	...
" Loans	Tls. ...	...	...	5	Dec.	Last dividend for 1926	...
Raubs	$ 12½	...	...	...	Mar.	Interim 1/6 a/c year 31-3-30	Dec. 12, 29
Tronoh Mines	s/- ...	...	...	21/-	Dec.	4½d. less tax Coupon No. 91	Sep. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	$ 144½	...	...	...	Dec.	$6 & Bonus $2 making $8 for 1928	Mar. 7, 29
H. K. & W. Docks	$ ...	...	...	31½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
China Providents	$ 5½	5.40	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Hongkews	$ ...	...	...	190	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1929	Sep. 19, 29
N. Engineerings	Tls. ...	...	...	7½	Dec.	T. 0.40 ordinary for 1928	Mar. 15, 29
Shanghai Docks	Tls. ...	...	...	100	Apr.	T. 7.50 for yr. ending 30-4-29 Return Tls. 25	July 27, 29 Oct. 25, 29
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	Tls. 15.40	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.40 a/c 1929	Aug. 23, 29
S'hai Cotton (old)	Tls. 60	...	...	...	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2-50 old) for half year	Nov. 26, 29
" (new)	Tls. ...	...	...	54		T. 1-25 now) 31-10-29	
Zoong Sings	Tls. ...	...	...	10	June	T. 0.60 for year 30-6-29	Oct, 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hotels	$ 12.60	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Lands	$ 65	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim $2 a/c 1929	Aug. 2, 29
Shanghai Lands	Tls. 172	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1929	July 31, 29
Humphreys	$ 14	...	...	...	Dec.	80 cents and bonus 20 cents making $1 for 1928	Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realties	$ ...	9.00	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 12, 29
Chinese Estates	$ ...	98	...	...	Feb.	$4 for year 28-2-29	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	$ 18.70	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 50 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 27, 29
Peak Trams (old)	$ ...	...	...	11½			
" (new)	$ ...	...	...	6.05	Apr.	$3 on old) for year (50 cts on new) 30-4-29	June, 7, 29
Star Ferries	$ ...	...	...	71½	Dec.	$3. and bonus $1.50 making $4.50 for 1928	Feb. 16, 29
China Light	$ 19½	...	...	...	Sept.	Final cts. 45 (old) for year cents 10.75 (new) 30-9-29	Dec. 23, 29.
H. K. Electrics	$ ...	71½	71	...	Dec.	$2.50 on old $1.25 on new for 1928	Mar. 22, 29
Macao "	$ 23	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights	$ ...	...	...	2½	...	None	...
H.K. Telephones	$ 9.55	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 10 cents a/c 1929	Sep. 18, 29
China Buses	Tls. 15½	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1928	Feb. 21, 29
S'port Tractions (Ord.)	s/- ...	10/-	...	...	Dec.	1/- on preference	Feb. 6, 29
" (Pref.)	s/- ...	...	...	19/-			
Industrials.							
China Sugars	$ ...	....	...	1	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malabon Sugars	$ ...	...	...	27	Dec.	Fr. $ for 1928	April 11, 29
Cald: Macg. Ord.	Tls. ...	...	...	11	Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929	...
" Pref.	Tls. ...	...	...	10			
Canton Ices	$ ...	...	...	2½	July	None	...
Cements (comb.)	$ 14.80	15.10	14.85	7.50			
" (old)	$ ...	...	...	11½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1925	...
" (new)	$ 8½	...	...	...			
H. K. Ropes	$ ...	7.40	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
United Asbestos	$ 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	$ ...	30.60	...	...	Dec.	$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 29
Watsons	$ 11.10	...	...	...	Oct.	80 cents for year 31-10-28	Mar. 18, 29
Def A Wings	$ 80 c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lane, Crawfords	$ 2	...	2	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-28	...
Mackintoshs	$ 18	...	...	...	Feb.	$2 for year 28-2-29	April 11, 29
Sincere	$ ...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	$ ...	...	...	2½	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement Pref.	$ 98	...	...	...	Mar.	$6 and bonus $2 on Preferred for year $1 and bonus $2 on Deferred 31-12-28	July 25, 29
" Deferred	...	...	...	...			
H. K. Constructions	$ ...	...	...	1.80	Dec.	None	...
B. Iall: C. $ Bonds	...	...	...	60%	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Liens	$ 6%	Prem.	...	...	...	Interest half yearly	...

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Results in Scottish Cup

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.

To-day's matches in the Scottish Cup (first round) and the English League resulted as under:—

Scottish Cup—First Round

Motherwell	6	East Stirling	0
Arbroath	6	Galston	1
Albion R.	4	Alloa	2
Dalbeattie S.	1	Partick	6
St. Bernards	5	Third Lanark	3
Buckie Thistle	0	Falkirk	2
Murrayfield	3	Burntisland	0
Stranraer	0	Dundee U.	2
Inverness C.	0	Celtic	6
Dumbarton	1	Cowdenbeath	4
Dundee	2	Morton	0
S.C. Strollers	0	Clachnacudden	2
Bo'ness	0	St. Johnstone	0
Mid. An'dale	0	Ayr	5
Airdrieonians	3	Dunfermline	1
Hibernians	2	Leith Amateurs	0
Hamilton	6	Stenhousmuir	0
East Fife	1	Queen of Sth.	2
Clyde	7	Keith	0
Forfar	7	Brechin C.	2
Peterhead	3	Vale of Leithen	3
Royal Albert	1	Beith	4
King's Park	6	Bathgate	2
Nithsdale W.	6	St. Andrew's U.	1
St. Cuthbert W.	1	St. Mirren	5
Queen's Park	0	Rangers	1
Kilmarnock	11	Paisley Ac.	1
Solway Star	0	Montrose	8
Hearts	1	Clydebank	0
Falkirk A.	0	Leith Ath.	3
Raith R.	3	Aberdeen	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham	2	Sheffield U.	1
Bolton	1	Manchester C.	2
Burnley	2	Arsenal	2
Everton	4	Derby	0
Grimsby	5	Blackburn	3
Leeds	0	Huddersfield	1
Leicester	6	Newcastle	1
Manchester U.	0	Middlesbro'	3
Wednesday	3	Aston Villa	0
Sunderland	1	Portsmouth	1
West Ham	4	Liverpool	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	24	15	5	4	62	29	35
M'chester C.	25	14	6	5	61	43	34
Derby	25	13	4	8	47	45	30
Leeds	25	13	2	10	47	37	28
Aston Villa	25	12	4	9	52	48	28
Middlesbro'	26	12	3	11	57	53	27
Liverpool	25	11	5	9	43	50	27
Huddersfield	26	11	5	10	38	44	27
Bolton	26	10	6	10	50	42	26
Leicester	25	11	4	10	52	54	26
Sheffield U.	20	11	3	12	55	54	25
Blackburn	26	10	5	11	64	63	25
Burnley	26	9	7	10	55	61	25
Birmingham	25	8	7	10	41	38	23
Portsmouth	25	8	7	10	43	41	23
West Ham	26	9	5	12	54	52	23
M'chester U.	25	10	3	12	39	51	23
Arsenal	25	9	4	12	40	38	22
Sunderland	25	7	7	11	39	50	21
Everton	26	6	8	12	46	56	20
Newcastle	25	9	2	14	47	67	20
Grimsby	24	7	4	13	43	59	18

Second Division

Bradford C.	1	Bradford	2
Bristol C.	1	Charlton	1
Cardiff	1	Stoke	2
Millwall	0	Chelsea	0
Notts. County	3	Reading	0
Oldham	0	Notts Forest	0
Preston N.E.	1	Hull	2
Southampton	0	Bury	0
Swansea	2	Wolves	2
Tottenham	6	Blackpool	1
West Brom.	4	Barnsley	2

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	25	15	7	3	59	27	37
Blackpool	25	17	2	6	66	46	36
Chelsea	25	11	9	5	43	24	31
Bradford	25	12	6	7	50	44	30
Bury	25	12	4	9	49	41	28
Wolves	26	11	3	9	52	48	28
Charlton	25	9	9	7	38	32	27
Southampton	25	11	5	9	51	47	27
Cardiff	26	11	5	10	37	36	27
West Brom.	25	11	4	10	67	52	26
Notts For.	25	8	9	8	32	39	25
Hull	25	10	5	10	36	43	25
Stoke	26	9	6	11	45	48	24
Tottenham	25	8	7	10	35	39	23
Notts Cnty.	26	5	12	9	33	40	22
Bristol C.	25	8	6	11	38	59	22
Bradford C.	25	7	7	11	43	54	21
Preston N.E.	25	8	5	12	38	50	21
Millwall	25	5	10	10	38	54	20
Swansea	25	6	6	13	34	43	18
Barnsley	25	6	6	13	32	47	18
Reading	25	5	8	12	27	42	18

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F.A. CUP PRICES

Latest Quotations for Survivors

DERBY COUNTY FAVOURITES

What are the chances of your favourite team in the Football Association Cup? The latest prices quoted are given below. Clubs remaining in the competition are mentioned, according to the draw for the fourth round proper which is to be played on the ground of the club first-named (in each tie) on January 25.

Ground advantage is a big factor in the Cup and the uncertainty—in ratio to League standing and form—is proverbial. Yet some of the clubs drawn away are priced at lower than many home teams. The odds, all "to 1, against," of course, hold good until midnight on January 25.

150	Walsall	v.	Aston Villa	8
25	Notts Forest	v.	Fulham	100
16	Newcastle	v.	Clapton Orient	100
14	Arsenal	v.	Birmingham	14
100	Swindon	v.	Manchester City	12
14	Blackburn	v.	Everton	16
14	Huddersfield	v.	Sheffield United	14
14	Portsmouth	v.	Brighton	100
50	Hull	v.	Blackpool	33
100	Wrexham	v.	Bradford City	50
8	Derby	v.	Bradford	50
16	Sunderland	v.	Cardiff	25
33	Oldham	v.	Sheffield Wednesday	10
16	Middlesbrough	v.	Charlton	66
14	West Ham	v.	Leeds	12
100	Corinthians or	v.	Doncaster	100
50	Millwall			

Division III. (South)

Bournemouth	0	Southend	0
Fulham	2	Gillingham	1
Luton	2	Watford	0
Merthyr	2	Brentford	3
Newport	4	Coventry	2
Norwich	2	Crystal Palace	2
Plymouth	3	Bristol R.	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Northampton	2
Swindon	0	Brighton	1
Torquay	0	Clapton	5
Walsall	5	Exeter	2

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	23	15	6	2	57	21	36
Brentford	24	16	3	5	53	26	35
Northampton	23	15	3	5	38	19	33
Brighton	23	14	4	5	49	29	32
Bournemouth	21	10	8	3	42	23	28
Southend	23	9	9	5	36	31	27
Crystal Pal.	26	10	7	9	50	54	27
Fulham	24	11	5	8	48	46	27
Norwich	24	10	6	8	49	45	26
Coventry	22	11	3	8	51	38	25
Queen's P.R.	22	7	8	7	30	36	22
Walsall	24	8	5	11	45	48	21
Swindon	26	7	7	12	41	47	21
Clapton O.	23	5	10	8	22	29	20
Luton	23	7	6	10	36	48	20
Exeter	23	7	5	11	41	48	19
Newport	23	7	4	12	42	47	18
Torquay	25	6	6	13	38	54	18
Watford	24	6	5	13	28	42	17
Bristol R.	22	6	4	12	41	50	16
Gillingham	25	6	4	15	25	50	16
Merthyr	21	2	6	13	22	58	10

Division III. (North)

Accrington	0	Lincoln	3
Crewe	5	Southport	4
Darlington	1	Chesterfield	4
Hartlepools	3	Doncaster	0
New Brighton	5	Wigan	0
Port Vale	3	Wrexham	0
Rochdale	0	Halifax	3
Rotherham	7	Barrow	0
Tranmere	3	South Shields	0
Stockport	7	Carlisle	1
York	1	Nelson	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	24	17	4	3	60	24	38
Stockport	22	15	4	3	60	24	34
Crewe	24	12	4	8	53	37	28
Darlington	25	12	3	10	58	48	27
Accrington	23	11	4	8	53	40	26
Hartlepools	23	8	9	6	43	37	25
York	23	6	13	4	34	29	25
Carlisle	23	11	3	9	57	60	25
Nelson	24	10	5	9	33	41	25
Lincoln	23	6	12	5	35	29	24
Southport	25	7	10	8	50	44	24
Chesterfield	23	10	4	9	41	38	24
Sth. Shields	25	9	6	10	39	51	24
Tranmere	24	9	5	10	47	44	23
Rochdale	23	8	5	10	45	52	21
Wigan	25	8	5	12	40	50	21
Wrexham	24	7	6	11	32	44	20
Halifax	26	6	7	13	31	39	19
Doncaster	23	8	3	12	33	43	19
N. Brighton	25	8	3	14	36	57	19
Rotherham	23	6	6	11	38	49	18
Barrow	24	6	3	15	23	60	15

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

South China Beat Kowloon

K.O.S.B. CRUSH RECREIO

Bad temper and questionable play marred an interesting match at Caroline Hill in division I of the Hong Kong Amateur Football League on Saturday and a penalty goal decided the issue in favour of South China against Kowloon. Recreio were crushed by K.O.S.B., while the "Sets" suffered an unexpected reverse, the Police beating them by the odd goal in three. The Navy were held by the Club to a one-all.

South China "A" suffered their first defeat of the season—in division II—while Ewo had a victory of two goals over the University, thus returning their initial win.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.

South China	1	Kowloon	0
Recreio	2	K.O.S.B.	8
Athletic	3	St. Joseph's	0
Somersets	1	Police	2
H.K.F.C.	1	Royal Navy	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	16	9	5	2	34	15	23
Athletic	13	9	2	2	29	9	20
Royal Navy	14	8	4	2	31	19	20
Somersets	12	8	1	3	24	9	17
South China	11	6	1	4	20	10	13
Kowloon	12	5	3	4	23	15	13
R.A.	13	5	1	7	18	19	11
H.K.F.C.	12	2	3	7	12	24	7
St. Joseph's	13	3	0	10	12	41	6
Police	12	2	1	9	13	32	5
Recreio	12	2	1	9	12	35	5

Division II.

St. Joseph's	0	H.K.F.C.	0
Chinese "B"	1	Kowloon	3
Chinese "A"	1	S. China "A"	0
Ewo	2	University	0
Royal Navy	2	R.A.M.C.	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	24	19	2	3	86	16	40
Navy	17	12	3	2	55	12	27
S. China "A"	14	12	1	1	44	5	25
Chinese "A"	13	10	2	1	35	14	22
Somersets	16	8	3	5	39	24	19
St. Joseph's	15	6	3	6	34	28	15
Eastern	14	6	2	6	27	32	14
Kowloon	15	6	2	7	24	36	14
R.A.	16	5	3	8	17	38	13
S. China "B"	13	4	2	7	21	35	10
Chinese "B"	13	4	1	8	16	29	9
University	14	3	1	10	15	38	7
R.A.M.C.	19	1	4	14	16	48	6
Ewo	14	1	3	10	13	43	5
H.K.F.C.	13	1	2	10	7	47	4

INTERPORT MATCH

According to an announcement made by the Shanghai Football Association, the following players have been selected as "possibles" for the Shanghai Soccer team to play against Hong Kong during the China New Year holidays:

Police.—Willis, Duffy, Oakley, Turner.

British Army.—Snook, Doggerell, Vance, Hopkins, Stevens, Bridle.

S.F.C.—Stokes, Pote-Hunt, Baxter, Hunter.

P.S.A.—Marcal, Costa, Gonsalves.

S.F.X.—R. Favacho.

S.R.C.—Palmer, Bossuet, Aldeguer, Jesu, Allan.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Caer Clark Cup, 1st Round

KOWLOON DEFEAT RECREIO

The hockey match between the Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club played at the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park on Saturday afternoon in the first round of the Caer Clark Cup resulted in a win for Kowloon by six goals to one. The game was a good one in spite of the score.

The first goal was secured by Miss L. Silva-Netto for the Club de Recreio in the first half. Then the Kowloon Ladies' Club netted twice through Miss Field, followed by a third from Miss Margaret Woolley, who scored two more goals in the second half.

Miss Mason found the mark shortly after the change-over. Teams:—

Club de Recreio:—A. Roza, A. Basto, L. Silva-Netto, C. Botelho, M. Roza, M. Remedios, M. Alves, O. Basto, H. Leite, C. Osmund, L. Xavier.

Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club:—M. Mason, M. Woolley, M. George, N. Field, P. Woolley, P. Whitley, D. Pinguet, V. Eastman, E. Anslow, I. Rogers, E. Woolley.

SIXTY THOUSAND AT RUGBY MATCH

ENGLAND BEAT WALES AFTER THRILLING CONTEST

DESERVED VICTORY

London, Saturday.

There was a gate of 60,000 at the International Rugby match played at Cardiff to-day between England and Wales. Ideal weather attended the meeting, and the match was played on firm ground.

It was the first time since the 1912-13 season that England had met Wales at Cardiff, and England's victory by eleven points to three was fully deserved.

The Welsh players were rarely able to settle down as a team, and the visitors had the upper hand throughout the match.

Five minutes after the start Reeve scored a try for England, which was not converted, and half time arrived with no further scoring.

Back Line Slack

Wales showed improved form after the resumption, but their back line lacked real push, and were not very helpful to the forwards.

Reeves again broke through after five minutes to score the second try for England, which was converted by Black.

Five minutes later Jones Davies ended a brilliant passing movement by scoring a try for Wales, which failed to be converted. Shortly after Black scored a penalty goal for the visitors.

Final score: England 11 points (one try, one goal, one penalty goal), Wales 3 points (one try).

England have now won 23 matches, Wales 16, drawn 3.—Reuter.

LAWN TENNIS

Annual Tournament at U.S.R.C.

Results of matches played in the annual lawn tennis tournament of the United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, are given below.

Men's Singles

Walker beat Fenton 7-5, 6-4.

Anderson beat Gould; the former took the opening set at 6-4 and the latter then retired.

Open Mixed Doubles.

(Heney Cup, Semi-final)

McEachran and Mrs. James beat Sanders and Mrs. Lambert 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Doubles

Anderson and Walker beat Sewell and Parker 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Walter and D. Smith beat Gould and Ponder 8-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. D. Smith beat Miss Lang and Miss Ferguson 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Ludlow and Mrs. Phillips beat Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Garnett 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

Capt. and Mrs. D. Smith beat Anderson and Miss Ferguson 8-6, 7-5.

Major Lucas and Mrs. Beamish beat Sanders and Mrs. Lambert 14-16, 6-3, 7-5.

GOLF

Junior Championship at Fanling

At Fanling yesterday, the first round of the Junior Golf Championship of the R.H.K.G.C., was played off, with the following results:—

G. E. Costello beat W. S. Hillier.

T. C. Monaghan beat H. A. Lammert.

R. A. Campbell beat J. Smith.

J. S. MacLaren beat H. Hampton.

C. H. Bradley beat S. T. Butlin.

T. S. Whyte-Smith beat E. des Voeux.

A. O. Brawn beat G. Davidson.

J. D. Thomson beat A. D. Humphreys.

The following will now meet in the second round:—

G. E. Costello v. T. C. Monaghan; R. A. Campbell v. J. S. MacLaren; C. H. Bradley v. T. S. Whyte-Smith; A. O. Brawn v. J. D. Thomson.

Club v. Services

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club defeated the Services at Fanling yesterday. They won all eight singles in the morning and three of the four-fourball matches in the afternoon. The only pair to lose were L. G. S. Dowell and Capt. Bloxham, who were beaten by Major Aste and Lieut. A. H. Musson.

EAST MEETS WEST

Pretty Nippon Scene at Lugard Hall

FUN AT THE ANNUAL DANCE

East and West met and blended happily at the University on Saturday night, when the residents of Lugard Hall held their annual dance in a pretty Japanese setting.

It was a happyily conceived and effectively carried out idea for the decoration of the Hostel hall. Dancing to Western music at the foot of the majestic, snow-capped Fujiyama, encircled with white clouds, is certainly an original idea, credit for which must be given to Messrs. A. B. Suleman, S. R. Kermani and R. Chan Wah, who suggested it. But without the willing aid of all the under-graduates of the Hall, the scheme could not have been so effectively carried out. Particularly helpful were the Japanese residents of Lugard Hall who gave the decorations the peculiar Nipponese touches which made for realism.

Japanese Temple

The entrance to the Hall was dressed to look like the door of a Japanese temple, with tall trees on either side from which hung Japanese lanterns, and bundles of straw were suspended just overhead, waving slightly in the breeze.

Inside the Hall was Mount Fujiyama in all its glory, rising against the wall on the right. The area immediately at the foot of the mountain was shut off from the rest of the Hall and decorated to look like a Japanese garden, with tall trees and ivy giving it a very picturesque appearance. In this enclosure the "Invicta" Band of H.M.S. Kent played the music for the dancing.

"Lumen ex Oriente"

The principal decoration in the rest of the Hall was a ceiling of coloured paper strips, shaped like a huge umbrella, with lanterns and Japanese hangings suspended here and there.

Lugard Hall's crest, with its motto in silver—"Lumen ex Oriente"—made entirely of paper by the residents themselves, occupied a prominent position on the main wall, whilst one of the windows overlooking the terrace was "dressed" to look like a Japanese "Taro" archway.

In an adjoining room was the buffet. Across the top of a narrow door leading from the Hall to the buffet was built a rustic bamboo bridge, above which hung from the wall a large oil painting of Lord Lugard, a former Governor of Hong Kong, after whom the Hostel was named.

Message of Welcome

Passing through the opening under the bridge, one walked into a delightful Japanese tea-house. The first thing that drew the attention on entering the tea-house was a red rising sun above another door immediately opposite.

The buffet was against the wall on the right, shut off from the rest of the room with Japanese curtains on one side, and a bamboo fence with ivy on it, on the other. A counter was let into an opening in the centre from which refreshments were served. Above the counter was stretched a broad band of brown cloth with Japanese characters in white on it—a message of welcome to all.

Cosmopolitan Crowd

The windows opposite the buffet were screened by a large drop curtain with a pretty Japanese scenery painted on it. Lanterns were again much in evidence, whilst all bare walls were decorated with strips of red paper—like sunbeams.

In this delightful setting about 400 guests and their hosts, representing several nationalities, danced happily and enjoyed all the fun of a carnival with confetti, streamers, and Japanese lantern balloons which were occasionally released to be scrambled for. Everyone was reluctant to leave when a halt was called as late night merged into early morning.

Hosts' Hard Work

Although they would not admit it, the hospitable Chairman, Mr. F. Hiptoola, and the indefatigable Hon. Secretary, Mr. V. Enok, who had worked themselves unsparingly all evening to ensure the comfort of that army of dancers, must have heaved sighs of relief that all was over!

They were not the only ones to feel relieved, However. The scribe felt positively happy that there was no "speechifying" to weigh down further his already no light task of "writing up" the dance at an unearthly hour, when all good citizens were in bed!

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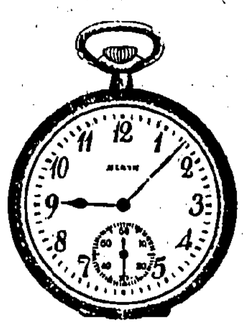

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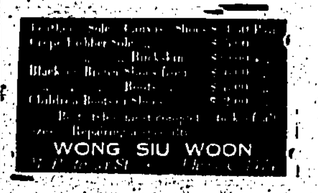

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FIVE DAYS' RACES

Jockey Club's Annual Meeting

HEAVY LIST OF ENTRIES

Everything points to a very successful annual meeting for the Hong Kong Jockey Club on February 22, 24, 25, 26 and March 1. Entries closed to the Treasurers, Messrs. Linstead & Davis, on Saturday.

Chinese owners have come into greater prominence, following the success of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E. (whose President Hall won the Derby and was second in the Champions in 1929) and others whose colours have caught the Judge's eye.

As far as could be ascertained on Saturday night, the total number of ponies' names submitted is in the neighbourhood of 180—if not more. This compares very favourably with that of 186 in 1925, the last pre-Strike year, since when there has been more and more support for flat-racing in the Colony.

Five Days' Racing

This year, the Derby has the encouraging number of 41 candidates, as against only 28 last year. The other events also show increases all-round.

What with the new stands, big fields and good class ponies, the Jockey Club should have a busy time.

Accordingly, a departure has been made. Instead of four days, the card has been lengthened to five. Ponies will therefore have added opportunities for qualifying for such events as the Champions or, on the other hand, for the "also ran" prizes on the last (previously the fourth or "off") day.

Stakes have been increased generously. And the value of any Cup presented or donated is now set down at $500 for purposes of calculating penalties, if any.

New Events

On Saturday, February 22, the first race will be run at 2 p.m. There are eight events, four of which are "old" ones of the opening day. Three are the Wong-nei-chong Stakes, Maiden Stakes and the Valley Stakes. The other is the Foochow Cup which, for a change, was put on the third day last year. A reversion to conditions of 1922 will be made in that the Stewards have shortened the distance from two miles to 1½ miles.

Most of the first prizes for ordinary events last year were at $600 each. This has been put up to $750. Second becomes $300 instead of $250, and third gets $200 instead of $150.

New races in the first day's programme are the Old Course Plate (a mile) for extra meeting ponies, China Stakes (five furlongs sprint) for all China ponies, Hopeful Stakes (a mile) for griffins, and the Tientsin Stakes (1¼ miles) for subscription griffins of 1929 and this year.

Higher Stakes

Eight races on the second day, Monday, February 24 (previously the opening day) are old ones, being Victoria Stakes (a mile) open, Trial Plate (1¼ miles) for griffins, Governor's Cup (1¼ miles) open, Garrison Cup (a mile) for subs, Chater Cup (1¼ miles) for extra meeting ponies, Racing Stakes (a mile) for griffins and non-winners, Jockey Club Stakes (1¼ miles) open, Kalgan Plate (once round) for new subs.

Hitherto the Chater Cup was over a mile and 165 yards, but this distance (being from the two miles post, once round and in) has been abolished.

New events on the Monday are Tower Stakes (once round) for subs, Tyro Stakes (once round) for griffins, Mongolian Stakes (a mile) for new subs.

As usual, the Derby is the third race on Tuesday (which is now the third day of the meeting), the card for the day being much as before—except for higher stakes and other changes.

Sports Club Cup

Then the Sports Club has come in on the Wednesday, February 26 (the fourth day), with a cup presented for the Hong Kong Stakes. An additional ("C") class is inserted for the Phaeton Stakes (handicap), to the satisfaction of the "small" owner.

In the Champions, the winner will receive $4,000 (instead of $3,000) and the stakes (of $100 for each starter), second will get $1,200 instead of $1,000 and third prize will be $750 instead of $600.

The programme for the last day, Saturday, March 1, is much the same as in previous years.

A new feature is introduced by a system of forfeits in the Hong Kong Handicap "A" and "B" classes. Ponies not struck out by noon on Thursday will have to pay $20 each, in addition to the entrance fee of $10 and a further $10 each if not struck out by the time the opening race is run on the final day, such forfeits to be divided by the placed ponies in the usual percentages of 70, 20 and 10 per cent.

Derby Candidates

The entries in the Derby are as follow:—

Gold Dragon.
The Goods.
Gay Caballero.
Abel.
Grey Dawn.
Chivalrous.
African Eve.
Witty Stag.
Windsor Stag.
Wisdom Stag.
Orlando.
Diana.
Little Beaver.
Lobster Bay.
Deception Bay.
Diana Bay.
The Tiger.
Piccadilli.
Pippin.
Peppercorn.
Peppermint.
Christmas Games.
Christmas Frolic.
Christmas Belle.
The Albatross.
The Partridge.
Grand Duke.
Duke of Longchamp.
Three Clubs.
Four Clubs.
Discord.
Royal Hall.
Victory Hall.
Marquis Hall.
Empress Hall.
Blue Boy.
Blue Heaven.
King's Bounty.
King's Colour.
King at Arms.
Silver Queen.

Total Entries

The entries for each race are as follow:—

FIRST DAY

1.	The Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes	74
2.	The Old Course Plate	24
3.	The Maiden Stakes	41
4.	The Valley Stakes	62
5.	The Foochow Cup	39
6.	The China Stakes	29
7.	The Hopeful Stakes	48
8.	The Tientsin Stakes	60

SECOND DAY

1.	The Tower Stakes	60
2.	The Tyro Stakes	41
3.	The Victoria Stakes	26
4.	The Mongolian Stakes	61
5.	The Trial Plate	39
6.	The Governor's Cup	40
7.	The Garrison Cup	64
8.	The Chater Cup	22
9.	The Racing Stakes	43
10.	The Jockey Club Stakes	43
11.	The Kalgan Plate	67

THIRD DAY

1.	The Jockey Cup	44
2.	The Exchange Plate	41
3.	The Hong Kong Derby	41
4.	The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup	59
5.	The Great Southern Stakes	37
6.	The Lusitano Cup	45
7.	The Challenge Cup	26
8.	The Royal Navy Cup	53
9.	The "Black Rock" Stakes	41
10.	The Gymkhana Stakes	37
11.	The Peking Plate	69

FOURTH DAY

1.	The Grand Stand Stakes	44
2.	The Ladies' Purse	44
3.	The Sports Club Cup & Hong Kong Stakes	54
4.	The American Club Cup	48
5, 7, 9.	The Phaethon Stakes "A," "B," "C" Class H'cap	67
6.	The Leighton Hill Stakes	64
8.	The Champion Stakes	
10.	The Consolation Stakes	68
11.	The Nil Desperandum Stakes	71

FIFTH DAY

1.	The "Hay & Corn" Stakes	88
2.	The "Loiterers" Stakes	40
3.	The "All Out" Stakes	36
4, 5.	The Tytam Handicap "A," "B" Class	72
6, 7.	The Hong Kong Handicap "A," "B" Class	66
8.	The Professional Cup & Subscription Griffins' Champions	
9.	The "United Services" Cup	8
10.	The Also Ran Stakes	60
11.	The "Lucky" Stakes	42

LATEST PRICES

Wisdom Stag Favourite at Six to One

Quoted at sixes by Mr. Frank Haytor, Wisdom Stag is now rated the favourite. Next comes Diana Bay at 9-1 against. Then there are several marked at 10's, these being African Eve, The Tiger, Grand Duke, King's Bounty and Piccadilli.

The list—to any amount, no ways barred, a quarter the odds for a place—is as follows:—

33-1	Blue Boy
14-1	Blue Heaven
14-1	Orlando
50-1	Diana
40-1	The Albatross
66-1	The Partridge
33-1	Atlanta
10-1	African Eve
50-1	Chivalrous
20-1	Abel
33-1	Grey Dawn
14-1	The Goods
16-1	Three Clubs
12-1	Four Clubs
50-1	Christmas Frolic
10-1	The Tiger
10-1	Grand Duke
25-1	Duke of Longchamp
16-1	King at Arms
22-1	King's Colour
10-1	King's Bounty
25-1	King's Shilling
22-1	King's Consort
40-1	Lord Protector
20-1	Windsor Stag
6-1	Wisdom Stag
25-1	Witty Stag
33-1	Gold Dragon
20-1	Gay Caballero
16-1	Lobster Bay
33-1	Champagne Bay
33-1	Good Hope Bay
33-1	Deception Bay
5-1	Diana Bay
25-1	Fortune Bay
14-1	Little Beaver
20-1	Peppercorn
25-1	Pippin
50-1	Peppermint
10-1	Piccadilli

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WON BY TWO RUNS

Craigengower C.C. Defeat Royal Navy

HEAVY SCORING AT H.K.C.C.

By only two runs, Craigengower C.C. triumphed in division I of the Hong Kong Cricket League on Saturday against a Royal Navy XI which included a number of players of repute.

The C.C.C. 2nd XI, however, fell badly to the Police in division II, for whom C.F. Alexander shone with both bat and ball. On the H.K.C.C. ground, the Club 2nd XI and the Sappers and Signallers knocked up 378 runs, the home team winning by three wickets. A number of interesting friendly matches were also played.

League—Division I

CIVIL SERVICE v. ARMY

A draw was the result the Army visiting Civil Service. The C.S.C.C. declared at 209 for 6 wickets, their chief scorers being F. J. de Rome, D. M. McDougall and F. Baker, with scores of 87, 32 and 29, respectively. Of the six wickets, Musson took five at a cost of 73 runs.

The Army XI replied with scoring 115 for 7 wickets. Hamilton took three wickets and Richardson two for five. Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.

F. Baker, c Crake, b Musson	29
J. L. Richardson, st. Crake, b Musson	87
F. J. de Rome, c Christian, b Musson	11
J. Barrow, c Wyatt, b Musson	2
G. R. Sayer, c Musson, b Reynolds	17
B. D. Evans, b Musson	32
D. M. McDougall, not out	16
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wkts., dec.)	200

F. J. King, E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, F. H. Holdman did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christian	3	0	15	0
Wyatt	5	1	16	0
Reynolds	9	3	30	1
Musson	16.4	1	73	5
Fry	4	0	32	0
Collins	6	1	28	0

The Army

Major Crake, b Reed	22
Lt. Wolfe-Barry, c Sayer, b Reed	14
Capt. Reynolds, b Hamilton	1
Capt. Musson, c & b Hamilton	22
Pte. Joyce, l.b.w., b Hamilton	9
Cpl. Davies, b Richardson	13
Pte. Fry, b Richardson	23
Lt. Christian, not out	1
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wkts.)	115

Lt.-Col. Wyatt, Cpl. Sawyer, Pte. Collins did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	11	2	33	2
Ling	5	0	22	0
Hamilton	8	1	26	3
Baker	3	0	19	0
Richardson	1.5	0	5	2

NAVY v. CRAIGENGOWER

The Royal Navy met Craigengower C.C. at King's Park and the latter won by two runs! Craigengower were all out for 99, to which J. L. Youngsaye contributed 39. For the Navy, Sqd. Ldr. Boumphrey was the outstanding scorer with 47 out of 97. Omar captured five wickets for 31 runs. Scores:—

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, run out	8
R. C. Reed, b Laslett	0
S. Abbas, b Laslett	0
A.B. Hamson, c Escott, b Baker	4
U. M. Omar, run out	0
F. Zimemern, l.b.w., b Bennett	11
J. L. Youngsaye, c Baker, b Bennett	39
F. R. Zimmern, run out	1
D. Lee, b Bennett	4
F. Oliver, b Boumphrey	10
W. K. Way, not out	8
Extras	14
Total	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	7	1	18	1
Laslett	10	2	28	2
Bennett	6.3	3	9	3
Mosely	2	0	11	0
Escott	3	1	9	0
Boumphrey	6	1	10	1

Royal Navy

Comdr. E. G. Stanley, l.b.w., b Lee	0
Lt. D. R. Evans, c Zimmern, b Lee	8
Sub.-Lt. Mosely, b Omar	8
Sqd.-Ldr. Boumphrey, c Oliver, b Way	47
A.B. Laslett, not out	16
Comdr. F. C. Baker, l.b.w., b Lee	3
Lt. J. Cobb, run out	2
Mne. Escott, b Omar	0
Eng. Lt. Bennett, l.b.w., b Omar	4
E.R.A. Roberts, b Omar	3
Sto. Cross, c Hamson, b Omar	5
Extras	6
Total	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	16.4	5	31	5
Lee	19	5	48	3
Oliver	3	0	18	0
Way	1	0	4	1

INDIANS v. KOWLOON

Kowloon visited Sookumpoo and kept the Indians fighting for runs. K.C.C. subsequently passed the home tennis score of 119 with six wickets in hand. Scores:—

Indian R.C.

A. el Arculli, b Goodwin	20
A. H. Rumjahn, c E. C. Fincher, b Ross	0
A. H. Madar, st. Zimmern, b Ross	35
J. S. A. Curreem, c. Laing, b Ross	15
A. R. Minu, b Brace	8
A. A. Rumjahn, c Lee, b E. F. Fincher	11
A. K. Minu, c Marlow, b E. F. Fincher	16
O. Ismail, not out	6
S. A. Ismail, c E. F. Fincher, b Goodwin	4
A. M. Rumjahn, b Goodwin	4
T. Hamet, not out	0
Total	119

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	15	4	33	3
Ross	9	0	34	3
Brace	8.2	4	12	1
A. T. Lee	7	2	20	0
E. F. Fincher	5	2	17	2

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c Ismail, b Curreem	17
A. W. Ramsay, b Madar	42
F. E. Lawrence, c Curreem, b A. A. Rumjahn	14
E. F. Fincher, not out	17
A. T. Lee, b A. M. Rumjahn	9
F. Zimmern, not out	19
Extras	3
Total (for 4 wkts.)	121

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Curreem	3	0	22	1
A. R. Minu	8	0	37	0
Madar	8	3	26	1
A. A. Rumjahn	3	1	18	1
A. M. Rumjahn	4	0	15	1

League—Division II

POLICE v. CRAIGENGOWER 2ND

The Police R.C. entertained their neighbours, Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI and won by 85 runs.

Alexander did well with both bat and ball, scoring 80 not out and taking six wickets for 16. Baker and Alexander excelled in their partnership, taking the score from 4 for 46—after it had been 3 for 21—to 155 for 5 wickets.

Reynolds made four catches for the winners. Scores:—

Police R.C.

Hunter, b Muskett	9
King, b Sourbutts	0
Alexander, not out	81
Sherry, c Abbas, b Muskett	12
Sparrow, hit wicket, b Abbas	8
R. G. Baker, c Muskett, b Abbas	38
Wagland, l.b.w., b Abbas	0
Reynolds, not out	4
Extras	14
Total (for 6 wkts., dec.)	160

Kirby, Post, and Danbrowsky did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	11	2	33	1
Muskett	14	6	42	2
Kitchell	5	0	30	0
Abbas	8	3	25	3
Leonard	2	0	14	0

Craigengower C.C.

Leonard, c Alexander, b Sparrow	19
Hamson, c Reynolds, b B. G. Baker	11
Kitchell, b B. G. Baker	8
Wong, c & b Alexander	9
Abbas, c Reynolds, b Alexander	2
Lia, c Reynolds, b B. G. Baker	0
Sourbutts, c Reynolds, b Alexander	15
Muskett, b Alexander	0
Kew, not out	6
McBride, b Alexander	0
Lewis, c & b Alexander	0
Extras	5
Total	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. G. Baker	10	2	29	3
Sparrow	3	0	18	1
Alexander	8.4	1	16	6
King	2	0	6	0

K.C.C. 2ND v. RECREIO

It was touch and go towards the end at Kowloon, where K.C.C. 2nd XI entertained Club de Recreio. Going in first wicket down, Alves reached the half century for the visitors; Hirst and Lee shared the bowling honours for the home team.

When stumps were drawn, Kowloon needed 25 to tie and the last man was in. Pereira and D. P. Xavier shared the wickets between them. Scores:—

Club de Recreio

L. Guterres, c Baldwin, b Hirst	26
H. A. Barros, run out	7
H. A. Alves, l.b.w., b Smith	52
H. M. Xavier, b Petheram	8
D. P. Xavier, b Lee	0
F. J. Remedios, c Kew, b Smith	21
J. E. Noronha, c Raven, b Lee	22
F. J. Carvalho, b Hirst	12
G. A. Guterres, b Hirst	2
J. H. Figueiredo, not out	4
A. P. Pereira, c Mackay, b Lee	4
Extras	8
Total	161

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. J. Hirst	11	2	34	3
H. Overy	8	0	46	0
G. Lee	9.4	0	35	3
B. Petheram	2	0	10	1
F. S. W. Smith	5	1	17	2
G. A. V. Hall	2	0	11	0

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

N. A. E. Mackay, c H. M. Xavier, b D. P. Xavier	31
F. S. W. Smith, b Pereira	31
G. A. V. Hall, c Alves, b D. P. Xavier	28
G. Lee, b Pereira	8
A. R. F. Raven, b Pereira	0
B. Petheram, b Pereira	15
A. J. Kew, not out	10
O. B. Raven, b D. P. Xavier	0
H. Overy, b D. P. Xavier	0
R. Baldwin, c Barros, b D. P. Xavier	0
J. J. Hirst, not out	0
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wkts.)	136

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. P. Pereira	12	1	58	4
H. A. Alves	5	1	12	0
F. J. Remedios	2	0	6	0
D. P. Xavier	11	4	29	5
G. A. Guterres	2	0	12	0

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. R.E. & R.C.S.

The visitors, Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals, declared at 188 runs for 8 wickets but the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI passed this total with three wickets in hand. Mitchell and Gough had a prolific second wicket partnership for the soldiers, against whom Divett and Ashworth bowled effectively.

Dowler, Gahagan and Wood scored fairly quickly for the home side and Divett was undefeated with 50 to his credit. Scores:—

R.E. & R.C. of S.

Q.M.S. Mitchell, b Ashworth	42
L/Sgt. Lockyer, b Divett	4
Lt. Gough, l.b.w., b Ashworth	44
Col. Skinner, c Ashworth, b Way	23
Q.M.S. Leppard, b Ashworth	0
L/Cpl. Saunders, c & b Ashworth	6
L/Cpl. Penny, c Hepburn, b Divett	27
Lt. Macdonald, c Ashworth, b Divett	10
L/Cpl. Licence, not out	12
Sgt. Harrison, not out	10
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.)	188

Cpl. Deavall did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Divett	18	2	63	3
Way	12	0	39	1
Hepburn	3	0	25	0
Ashworth	12	0	51	4

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

R. K. Hepburn, b Skinner	13
R. H. Dowler, c Mitchell, b Skinner	33
C. E. Gahagan, c Penny, b Saunders	29
R. M. Wood, b Deavall	32
W. W. Mackenzie, c Penny, b Saunders	7
G. E. R. Divett, not out	50
C. D. Mead, b Skinner	6
J. R. Way, c Macdonald, b Harrison	1
Extras	19
Total (for 7 wkts.)	190

S. Stainsbury, J. H. Ashworth, W. Harris Walker did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	8	0	26	1
Skinner	11	0	68	3
Saunders	11	1	45	2
Deavall	8	1	32	1

Friendly Matches

At Sookumpoo, Royal Army Ordnance Corps lost to Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI by six runs. Agers made 40 and Colonel Exham 29 out of 106 gathered by the Ordnance. The visitors had 114, of which Oswick and Harper each claimed 21 and Randle 19.

Visiting the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association at King's Park, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI. won by 35 runs. The winners declared at 151 runs for 5 wickets (A. Normanbhoy 44, R. Nazarin 28, B. R. Irani 27). K.B.S.F.P.A. were all out for 116 (H. A. Gregory 29 not out, H. D. Gregory 11, E. MacNider 11).

VACCINATION

Ambulance Brigade's Campaign

WEEKLY RETURN

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, January 16, is as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	9,932
King's College Division (Old)	3,851
King's College Division (New)	1,380
Railway Division	1,549
Indian Division	1,415
Kowloon Division	17,998
Mongkok Division	32,581
Shaukiwan Division	4,175
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	7,701
Un Long	559
Victoria Nursing Division	141
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	205
Total	83,004

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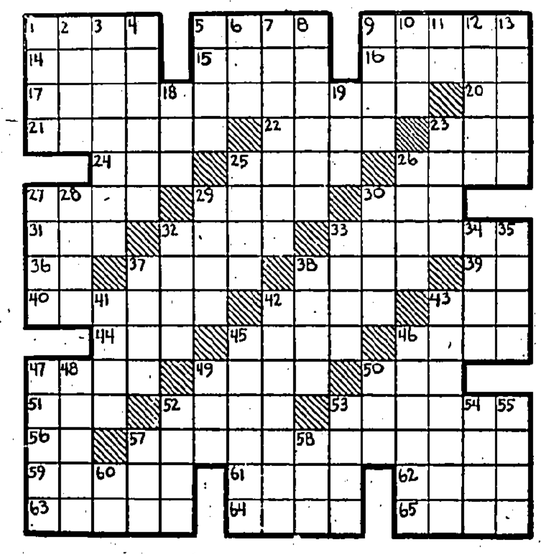
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1–Hulled Indian corn
5–The Jane of Charlotte Bronte
9–Impudence (colloq)
14–On the sheltered side
15–In the near future
16–Language of old Rome
17–Lack of interruption
20–Negative vote
21–Long seat
22–Speak in a hypocritical way
23–Center of a wheel
24–Over (contr.)
25–Slender
26–Jerk
27–Teutonic mister
29–Have a sense of
30–Dude
31–Office-holders
32–Fastens
33–Choose
35–Border State of U. S. (abbr.)
37–Untamed
38–Repast
39–Conjunction
40–Tractable
42–Costly
43–River (Sp.)
44–Aviator of skill
45–Bobbin
46–Unadorned

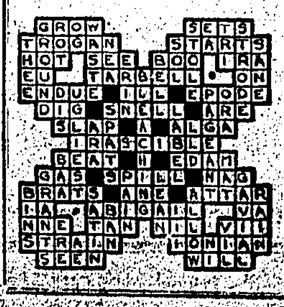
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
50–Noxious
47–Labor
49–Handle
51–A month (abbr.)
52–Renown
53–Come to nothing
56–Exclamation
57–Separate
59–Become dry
61–Former crowned head
62–English school
63–Transmits
64–Combining form. Seven.
65–Tidings

VERTICAL
1–Pouches
2–A drug-producing plant
3–Wise counsellors
4–One who fondles
5–Serf
6–Pronoun
7–Insect (pl.)
8–Involve
9–Spot
10–Hastened
11–Preposition
12–Cavity
13–Vulgar upstarts
18–Termination of nouns denoting vocation
19–Upstairy

VERTICAL (Cont.)
23–Confidence
25–Move in a particular direction
26–Tax
27–Female of the stag
28–Combining form. Within
29–Wire on which papers are strung
30–Dread
32–Large building
33–Marine mammal
34–Wind
35–Walked
37–Cotton substance in candle
38–Encounter
41–Vehicle
42–Protection
43–To send out, as rays
45–Sends back
46–Sterile
47–Collection of growing trees
48–Pigment
49–Possesses
50–Beseech
52–Locomotive organs of fish
53–Saucy
54–Pack
55–Fowls
57–Performed
58–Light blow
60–Indefinite article

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



FOR AUSTRALIA

Assisted Immigration to Resume

PARTIAL CONCESSION

Rugby, Saturday.

The Oversea Settlement Department has issued correspondence with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, which shows that the latter, after suspending, assisted immigration almost completely, has now agreed to a partial resumption under which women for domestic service, boys, farm learners, and nominated dependants of people already settled in Australia, will be admitted as assisted immigrants.—British Wireless Service.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club Defeat Army in "Triangular"

"PLY UP THE NIVEY"!

[By "Cuero"]

The usual Naval burlesque was very much missed at Saturday's rugger match between the Army and the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby section) at Happy Valley, although one spectator was heard to shout "Ply up the Nivey" in a fit of absence of mind. Although the Club had already beaten the Navy, and the Navy had accounted for the Army, the latter did not give up trying in this, the last match of the "triangular" series.

As it was, the Club took the lead, the Army equalised, but the civilians were ahead again before the change of ends and finally clinched the issue in the second half to come out top in the tournament. Teams:—

H.K.F.C. (rugby section):—R. J. Grieve; G. A. L. Plummer, J. D. A. Hutchison, M. D. Scott, G. P. Lammert; R. Churchill, J. L. Bonnar; R. C. Cherrill, A. D. Suttill, D. L. Milne-Day, E. R. West, T. Riddell, W. F. Peers, F. R. Burch, B. P. Massey.

The Army:—Pte. Bascombe (1st Bn. Somerset L.I.); L/Cpl. Champion (S.L.I.), Lt. L. N. Evans (S.L.I.), L/Cpl. Hearne (S.L.I.), Sgt. Marshall (2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers); Major O. G. B. Philby (S.L.I.), Lt. W. G. Mattingley (K.O.S.B.); Lt. A. O. Swayne (S.L.I.), Lt. R. N. Thicknesse (S.L.I.), Lt. W. A. H. Maxwell (K.O.S.B.), Sgt. Richardson (K.O.S.B.), Sgt. Bruno (K.O.S.B.), Cpl. Mogg (S.L.I.), Pte. Bristo (S.L.I.), Pte. Rossiter (K.O.S.B.).

Army's Three-Quarters

In fact the Army forwards dominated the game, but were badly let down behind the scrum by three-quarters who could not take passes and who would not tackle. In addition the Army forwards did not know what to do with the ball when they got it in the loose, and a lot of their energy was therefore misdirected. A 20 yards dribble, and then a quick heel, was never carried out effectively by the Army forwards, and therefore many promising movements were stopped short.

It was only when the Club had been confined to their own half for the first ten minutes that they began to wake up. Plummer relieved the situation by a characteristic run up the wing, which resulted in a scrum in the Army twenty-five. Shortly after this Lammert took a difficult pass and ran well to touch down near the flag. This try was not converted.

Lammert's Fine Run

The Army thereupon started some vigorous forward rushes, and eventually they were rewarded with a try; Lieut. Swayne sent Marshall over in the corner, but the try was not converted.

The Army continued to press, but shortly before half-time, Lammert intercepted a pass in the Club twenty-five, and ran the whole length of the field to touch down between the posts, and Scott had no difficulty in converting this try. Incidentally this try need never had been scored if Champion had but fallen down; instead of going for Lammert's heels, he went for his hair, and found that product to be very elusive.

Half-time:—H.K.F.C. 8 points (1 goal, 1 try), the Army 3 points (1 try).

Lack of Finish

The Army continued to press in the second half, and it was only lack of finish which prevented them from scoring.

Scott relieved pressure on many occasions by excellent kicking, as also did Churchill on one occasion. The latter player was obviously unaccustomed to his position in the three-quarter line, although his dash round the blind side of the scrum and subsequent pass to Lammert was a pretty piece of work. Lammert scored the third try, but Scott was unable to convert it.

The score now being Club 11 points, Army 3 points, there was not very much more to be said about the final result of the game, although the Army never gave up trying. The kicking of the Army full-back was excellent, and it is to be regretted that his tackling was not of an equally high standard. Piers was the pick of the Club forwards, and Massey shone on many occasions.

More Thrust Needed

The Club forwards, however, will have to have more thrust in the loose, otherwise they will be swamped by the Shanghai pack in the approaching Interport. The strength of the Club side lay behind the scrum, in spite of Goldman's absence. Or rather it should be said that the Club side won because the Army three-quarters would not tackle.

Shortly before the finish Lammert crossed the line to score his fourth try of the match, but Scott could not convert it. A very hard fought game, was very ably refereed by Major Caddell, an old Irish International, who obviously knew his job.

Final score:—H.K.F.C. 14 points (1 goal, 3 tries), the Army 3 points (1 try).

YACHT CLUB

Ninth Championship Races

FIFTEEN BOATS TAKE PART

Only fifteen competitors took part in the ninth championship race of the season held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for racing classes.

It was cold and a fair breeze was blowing. The finishes were close and keen sport was enjoyed. The course of 7.75 miles was from the Club (at North Point) to North fairway buoy (starboard), Rumsey Shoal (s) and back to the Club.

How They Fared

Rolla was first to cross the line in the Handicap class but failed to save her time on Dorothea. Rolla, however, is top on points for the season. La Linda was second to finish but had to take fourth place on handicap (i.e., "corrected" time).

By finishing first, Daphne increased her lead in the combined class (for One Designs and Gaels) from the other scratch boat, Halcyon.

Six of the seven starters in the Heyward Heys division were on "scratch" and the other, Lola, finished (literally) nowhere in spite of her allowance. Boojum annexed pride of place but as Speedwell took second the latter retains her position at the head of the table of points.

Results

Results are given in the order in which the yachts crossed the line at the end (i.e., in accordance with "finishing" time); positions gained in each race, for which points are awarded — and totalled up for the season's championship — are stated in brackets, on handicap (i.e., corrected time).

Handicap Class
[Started 2.25 p.m.]

	TIME. Finishing	Corrected
Rolla (2nd)	3.57.54	3.55.58
La Linda (4th) .	3.59.55	3.57.20
Dorothea (1st) .	4.02.06	3.54.21
Coollen (3rd) ..	4.03.47	3.56.41
Diana (5th)	4.05.08	4.00.37
One Designs & Gaels		
Daphne (1st) ..	4.21.46	4.21.46
Halcyon (2nd) ..	4.22.18	4.22.18
Gael (3rd)	4.30.33	4.24.45
Heyward Heys Class		
Boojum (1st) ...	4.25.45	4.25.45
Speedwell (2nd)	4.26.46	4.26.46
Bluenose (3rd) .	4.28.11	4.28.11
Why Wonder? (4th)	4.29.28	4.29.28
Adanac (5th) ...	4.30.01	4.30.01
Wings (6th)	4.30.24	4.30.24
Lola (7th)	4.40.07	4.34.42

Points to Date

Points gained to date by yachts competing on Saturday are as follow:—

Handicap Class	
Rolla (Mr. F. D. Tracy)	47
Colleen (Mr. S. Olland)	40
La Linda (Mr. A. L. Shields) .	39
Dorothea (Capt. W. P. Mark-Wardlaw, R.N.)	37
Diana (Maj. W. G. H. Miles, R.M.)	26
One Designs & Gaels	
Daphne (Lt.-Col. P. A. Cardew, R.A.O.C.)	61
Halcyon (Mr. W. D. Russell) .	57
Gael (Lt. Burgess, R.N.)	41
Heyward Heys Class	
Speedwell (Mr. H. S. Rouse) .	75
Boojum (Maj. W. K. Campbell, R.A.M.C.)	71
Bluenose (Capt. A. E. Wernicke, 3/15 Punjabis)	67
Wings (Mr. J. Scott-Elliot)	54
Adanac (Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N.)	42
Why Wonder? (Mr. E. B. Lambert)	27
Lola (Mr. H. R. Thomas)	15

HERMES v. KENT

Boxing Match at R.N. Canteen

FLAGSHIP DEFEATED

"Leather pushers" from H.M.S. Hermes were out in full force to do battle against exponents of the noble art from the flagship, H.M.S. Kent, on Saturday night at the Royal Naval Canteen. There was a very good attendance of men from the warships in port, and among them were quite a good number of military and naval officers.

Eight bouts, each of three two-minute rounds under Imperial Service conditions, were staged, and the ringcraft displayed by the contestants reached a fairly good standard. Hermes won the match with 12 points whilst the Kent men were only able to score six.

The Results

The results of the bouts are as follow:—

A. B. O'Dell (Hermes) 130 lbs., defeated Seaman Wright (Kent) 130 lbs.

A. B. Perks (Hermes) 140 lbs., was disqualified in his bout with Sto. Day (Kent) 140 lbs.

Tel. Sears (Hermes) 130 lbs., defeated Mne. Connor (Kent) 131 lbs.

Ord. Sea. Scott (Hermes) 130 lbs., defeated Sto. Harley (Kent) 126 lbs.

Mne. Woolford (Hermes) 156 lbs., lost to A. B. Ewin (Kent) 150 lbs.

A. B. Smith (Hermes) 130 lbs., defeated Sto. Berry (Kent) 130 lbs.

Mne. Smith (Hermes) 130 lbs., defeated Ldg. Sto. Irvin (Kent) 130 lbs.

A. B. Rawlings (Hermes) 117 lbs., lost to Ord. Seaman Evans (Kent) 121 lbs.

A. H. Trimmings (Hermes) 147 lbs., defeated Sto. Harry (Kent) 135 lbs.

NEW TERRITORIES

Their Antiquities and History

WALKS AND EXCURSIONS.

It is an old jest that those who live in a place usually know least about it; without making so sweeping a statement, it is probably safe to say that many inhabitants of Hong Kong only know by sight as much of the Territories as may be seen from the train en route to Fanling, or from the motor roads. They see some of the loveliest scenery in the world, but miss any real knowledge of the picturesque villages, and the lives of the inhabitants, and do not realise the present or future developments of this fertile and happy region. For those who want to know more and explore for themselves, this excellent little book appears opportunely in the finest "walking weather," and the schools, whose new year is beginning, will welcome it too.

The first section gives a detailed account of the leased Territories under such headings as Population, Physical Character, Villages, Transport, Occupations, and History, and contains a wealth of accurate and interesting information. The railway journey from Kowloon to the border is described in such a way as to indicate the chief points of interest visible from the train, and there is a succinct account of the motor roads, including the projected road to Sai Kung which will open up the loveliest part of the Territories and bring the foreigner into touch with the rare and attractive charm of a still remote and primitive agricultural civilisation. The notes on the Ferries are particularly valuable as these are little known to most Europeans and provide some of the pleasantest excursions for those who want to avoid the beaten track. (One may add that a list of most of these with their time-tables is available at the Harbour Office.) Very interesting is the note on the history and antiquities of the Territories, with its description of the old 'clan' settlers and their law, and the legend of the Castle Peak monastery.

The second section treats of walks and excursions for both the super-energetic, and the ordinary walker. The authors know the ground intimately and anyone who uses their directions in conjunction with the clear maps provided in the book will be sure of pleasant exercise and new interests for many week-end outings.

The English equivalents of many place-names are given and classified in Section III., while, as the book is primarily intended for school use, Section IV. consists of suggestions for work on the material of the other parts.

Every child in the Colony, Chinese or foreign, should know and understand something of his dwelling-place and his fellow inhabitants and the most pleasant way of gaining this knowledge is actual exploration with the help of a reliable guide-book. We have no hesitation in recommending the 'Notes' to all teachers of geography, and in fact to anyone to whom beauty of the countryside and the fascination of an alien civilisation make an appeal.

[Notes on the New Territories of Hong Kong, by F. J. de Rome, B.Sc., Rev. N. Evans, M.A., and E. C. Thomas (50 cents).]

CHINA AND RUSSIA

Terms of the Preliminary Agreement

RUSSIAN REPORTS DENIED

Canton, Saturday.

Mr. Tsai Yun-shing, the Chinese Delegate to Russia, states to Pressmen that the draft agreement contains only ten articles, but the reports published by Russia and other sources are denied. The following are said to be the ten articles:—

The Chinese Eastern Railway to restore conditions previous to July, 1929.

Both parties to release war prisoners.

To respect each other's sovereignty.

To re-open part of the Consulates by both parties.

The mutual resumption of trade and business firms and organisations.

Orders by the C.E.R. after July 11, 1929, will be at the discretion of the new administration.

The formal meeting to be held at Moscow on January 25, 1930.

Both parties to employ an equal number of men, White Russians to be discharged and Chinese placed in their stead.

Both countries immediately to withdraw their troops.

This agreement to be in force from December 28, 1929. — Canton News Agency.

Earlier Reports

Linoning, Friday.

Normal conditions in the Chinese Eastern Railway have been restored; the number of unemployed Chinese workers is over 900 as a result of the strike.

Nanking, Friday.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is in receipt of a telegram from General Chang Hseuh-liang stating that Mr. Mo Teh-huei has been ordered to proceed to Nanking for instructions.

It is understood that Mr. Mo has been summoned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in reference to certain matters in the Sino-Russian preliminary agreement which Mr. Tsai Yun-shing had no power to sign; and also to receive instructions in regard to questions relative to navigation, industries and Communistic propaganda. — Canton News Agency.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

A Daylight Hold-up at Laichikok

SHROFF VICTIMISED

A daring daylight armed robbery was reported to the Police on Saturday by a shroff in the employment of the Kung Yik firm of contractors.

According to his story he was taking the weekly wages, $936.39 in all, to workmen who were engaged in making a dam for the reservoir near Shek Li Pui, Laichikok (near the jail), when two men armed with pistols held him up, and stole all the money from him.

The robbers ran away in the direction of Tsunwan.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 19.

The Golden Text was: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5: 24).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old. And they shall build houses and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands" (Isa. 65: 20-22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof. Life and goodness are immortal. Let us shape our views of existence into loveliness, freshness, and continuity, rather than into age and blight" (p. 246).

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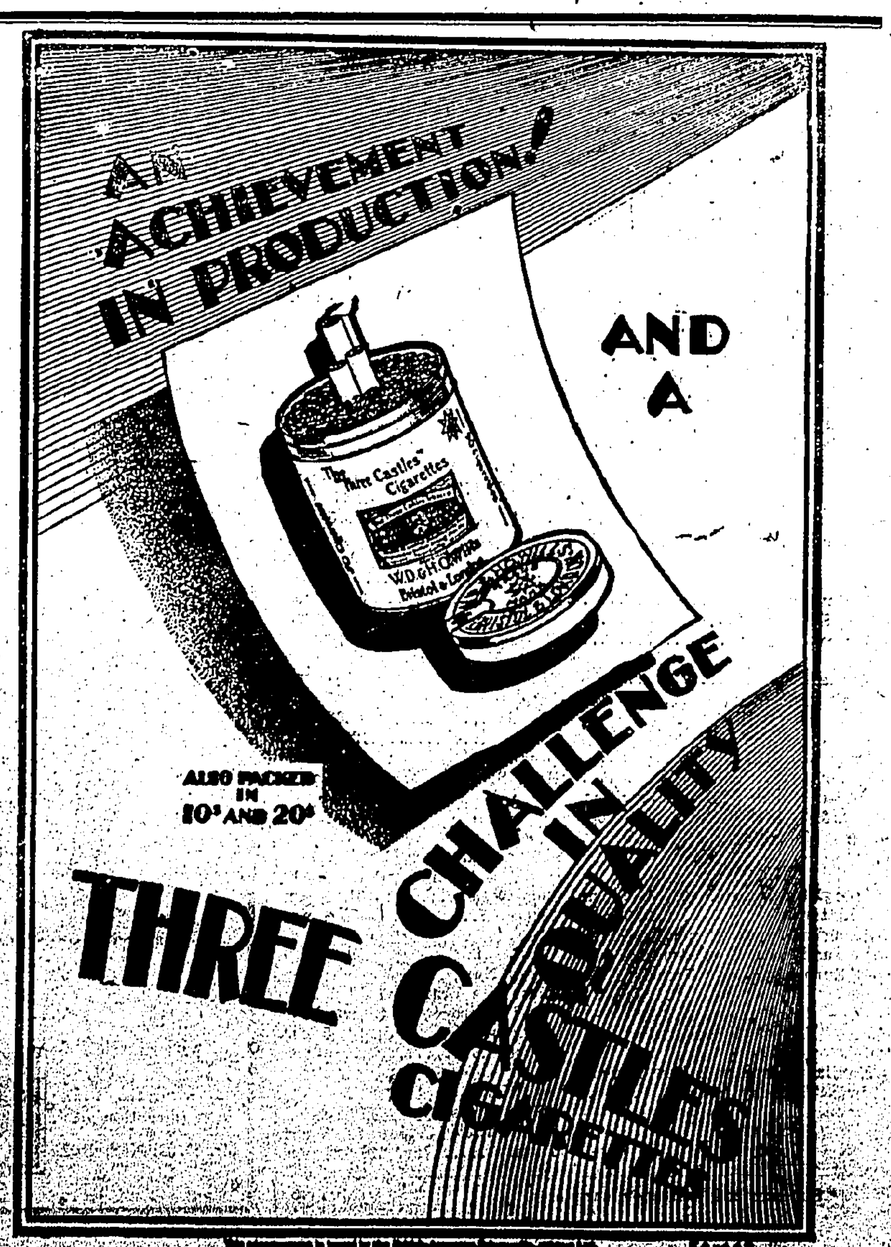

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.	
Straits	Van Heutsz
Japan	Montevideo Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.	
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Dec. 27, 1929), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Adams
MONDAY JANUARY 27.	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Jan. 3), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
MONDAY, JANUARY 20.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Taft (Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7.) Parcels Jan. 20, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
*Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Taft Registration Jan. 20, 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.	
Manila	Tjibadak 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada Parcels Jan. 21, 11.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Antenor (Due Marseilles, Feb. 19.) G.P.O. Registration Jan. 21, 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
K.P.O.	
Registration Jan. 21, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Tenyo Maru (Due San Francisco, Feb. 13 and *Europe via Siberia.) Registration Jan. 21, 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru (Due Thursday, Is., Feb. 8.) Registration Jan. 21, 5 p.m. Letters Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.

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MR. SNOWDEN AGAIN INTERVENES

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND ITALY REACH COMPROMISE

HOPES OF SUCCESS

The Hague, Yesterday.

A further threat of a deadlock, owing to the disagreement between Italy and Czecho-Slovakia, provoked the re-intervention of Mr. Philip Snowden, after which a compromise was reached, Czecho-Slovakia to pay Italy 10,000,000 gold marks instead of the contemplated 11,000,000. The conference is sitting late in the hope of settling the Hungarian question.—Reuter.

[The mobilisation of reparations bonds has been settled and the International Bank will float before October 31, 1930, a loan of $300,000,000 of which the creditors will get two-thirds, and Germany the remainder. Germany undertakes to consult the International Bank before raising loans abroad, in order not to impede the issue. Further reparation bonds in the Swedish Match Trust Loan of 500,000,000 marks, will not be placed in the international market for four years.]

NO ADVANCE MADE

Conference Unable to Agree

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Preparatory Technical Conference on the conditions of work in the coal mining industry closed at Geneva yesterday. The conference rejected the proposal of the miners for seven hours, and that of employers for eight, and was unable to agree on any intermediate number. The only decision come to was to recommend the governing body of the International Labour Office to place the question of hours on the agenda of the International Conference to be held in June.—British Wireless Service.

PARIS SENSATION

Ambassador's Niece Murdered

Paris, Saturday.

A patient at a fashionable nursing home, Madame de la Sota, niece of the Argentine Ambassador to Rome, was wounded by her husband, an Argentinian, who rushed into the street and attempted suicide.

He was taken to hospital and his condition is of the very gravest. It appears that the lady intended to seek a divorce.

Madame de la Sota was thought to be dead, but has now recovered consciousness. Her condition, however, is most critical.

Later.

Madame de la Sota has died.—Reuter.

OPIUM PROTOCOL

Madrid, Yesterday.

The Cabinet has ratified the Protocol of the International Opium Conference.—Reuter.

BOXING TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY

SELECTED CONTESTS BETWEEN NAVY AND ARMY

OPPONENT FOR A.B. EWIN

The *China Mail* is officially informed that a series of selected six-round contests between the Navy and the Army will be the feature of the boxing tournament under the auspices of the Boxing Association in the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, commencing at 9.15.

The tit-bit of the programme will be a bout between Lieutenant C. G. H. Christian, R.A., ex-middle-weight champion, Imperial Services Boxing Association, and A.B. Ewin, H.M.S. Kent, ex-middle-weight champion of the Colony.

The full programme is as follows:

Bantam Weight
Pte. Pierce, Somerset Light Infantry, v. O.S. Evans, H.M.S. Kent.

Light-Heavy Weight
Pte. Woolley, K.O.S.B., v. L. S. Irwin, H.M.S. Kent.

Middle Weight
Pte. Baulch, Somerset L.I., v. Marine Woolford, H.M.S. Hermes.

Light Weight
Pte. Hume, K.O.S.B., v. Stoker Harley, H.M.S. Kent.

Welter Weight
Lance-Corporal Woodhouse, Somerset L.I., v. A.B. Trimming, H.M.S. Hermes.

Light Weight
Corporal Herston, Somerset L.I., v. O.S. Scott, H.M.S. Hermes.

Bantam Weight
Lance-Corporal Palmer, K.O.S.B., v. A.B. Rawlings, H.M.S. Hermes.

Middle Weight
Lieutenant C. G. H. Christian, R.A., ex-I.S.B.A., middle-weight champion v. A.B. Ewin, H.M.S. Kent, ex-middle-weight champion of the Colony.

Booking for members of the Boxing Association will be open up to Thursday and for the general public on Friday and Saturday at Moutrie's at the usual prices.

MINE EXPLOSION

Several Killed and Injured in U.S.A.

Beckley, West Virginia, Yesterday.

At an explosion at Lilybrook Colliery eight miners were killed and four injured.—Reuter's American Service.

ANOTHER AIR DEATH

Schneider Cup Airman Killed

Rome, Yesterday.

Warrant Officer Dalmoln, who was second in the Schneider Cup race in England last September, has been killed in a trial flight.—Reuter.

GANDHI AT LARGE

GIVES BLESSING TO PASSIVE RESISTANCE

FARMERS REBEL

Bombay, Yesterday.

Mahati Gandhi has bestowed a blessing on the passive resistance campaign in Khakhrechi, a village in the Malia State of Kathiawar, where the farmers are stubbornly resisting the system of "forced labour," refusing to pay certain taxes. Several conflicts with the police occurred recently, and already 18 farmers have been arrested. Gandhi has now consented to despatch a large force of "passive resistance volunteers" of both sexes, with the idea of helping the farmers.—Reuter.

Earlier News

Bombay, Saturday.

A meeting of the Council of the Western India Liberal Association yesterday adopted a vigorous programme of opposition to the "independence school," and is urging the Liberals to rally the people in order to secure freedoom by constitutional means.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN HURT

Collision With Motor Cycle

In trying to avoid a Chinese woman near the Soldier's Club, Queen's Road at 11 a.m. last night, Mr. J. Campbell, of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, who was driving a motor cycle solo, and had with him Miss A. Stevens, of 13, Li Tung Street, collided with a tramway standard. Both were hurt.

The lady received a fractured wrist, whilst Mr. Campbell fractured his leg, the injuries necessitating their removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

MURDER CHARGE

Foki Arrested by the Police

In connection with the murder of Li Chin at Tsun Wan, the police have arrested Leung Lin (24) a foki of the Yan Wo Medicine Shop, in the vicinity.

It will be remembered that the murder took place near the Hong Kong Distillery at Tsun Wan, on the night of January 13-14, when the murdered man was found with chopper wounds on his body.

COSTES'S RECORD

Paris, Saturday.

M. Costes flying with a load of 500 kilograms has covered 3,500 kilometres in 16½ hours, beating all previous records for distance and speed for a plane carrying this load. He was still flying this morning.

Later.

M. Costes has landed. He flew for 23 hours 22 minutes and 49 seconds.—Reuter.

PART-TALKING.
WITH SOUND ACCOMPANIMENT

TWO SOULS BARED IN A MOUNTAIN CABIN
FOX MOVIETONE NEWS
WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP R-101 MAKES TRIAL TRIP
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HAVANAN MAN SMOKES THROUGH HIS EARS.
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AT THE QUEEN'S TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.
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AT THE STAR Final Showing To-day At 5.30
AT 9.15
ITALIAN GRAND OPERA.

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